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ELEVATED TRAINS IN COLLISION—NINE HURT

Fire Follows Crash in New York
During the Rush Hour—Traffic Blocked for Hours

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A local train and an express on the Ninth Avenue elevated line collided at Fifth Avenue during the rush hour this morning. Both trains were filled with passengers. Nine persons were injured, four of them being taken to hospitals. The collision occurred nearly opposite a station and the trains were quickly emptied. The forward car of the first and the rear one of the other were telescoped and a fire started. Traffic on the line was blocked for hours.

103 INDICTED

Cases Against Colorado
Strikers Open Motion
to Quash Indictments

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Interest in litigation growing out of disorders in connection with the recent Colorado coal strike shifted today from Huernano and Pueblo counties to Las Animas, where 103 indictments against officials and members of the United Mineworkers of America are pending.

These cases are expected to be brought up in district court today at the opening of the February term. Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel for the miners' union has announced an intention to move that the indictments be quashed on the ground that certain members of the grand jury were deputy sheriffs during the strike.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ROCHE.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Roche will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROARKE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Burns Roarke will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 222 Chestnut. Solemn high mass of requiem will be said at 8 o'clock. Burial will in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

HITCHCOOK.—The funeral of Mary E. Mitchell, infant daughter of John and Alice Mitchell, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 5 rear 113 Adams street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HORNBECK.—The funeral of Mrs. Rachel J. Roberts was held from her home, 57 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were C. A. Upson, Edward Clark, George B. Kitchener and Norman White, representing M. J. Young & Son. Mrs. Roberts' son, F. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DEATHS

HUNT.—Mary W. L. Hunt, formerly of this city, died Thursday in Boston, aged 70 years.

REGAN.—John Regan, Jr., died yes-

NOTICE

TO MERCHANTS
The Elks are not soliciting advertising for a program for their minstrel show at Keith's theatre, Feb. 9th.
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PROMISES

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RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK BY AUSTRIANS

Austrians Gain Advantage in Carpathians—The Russians Suffer Heavy Losses—Furious Fighting Continues Along Warsaw Front

The Austrian government announced today that the attacks of the Russians in the Carpathians have broken down and that they had suffered heavy losses.

In certain sections of the front the Austrians are on the offensive and the capture of 4,000 more Russians is reported. A statement from Petrograd yesterday contained the admission that the Russians had retreated in the region of one of the mountain passes. Particular significance is attached by military strategists to the outcome of the campaign in the Carpathians on the ground that it probably will decide the mastery of this region for the remainder of the war. Should Austria gain a definite victory her territory would be freed from the menace of invasion.

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR WARSAW

In Poland and West Galicia, the Vienna statement says, the situation is unchanged. Petrograd despatches agree that a battle of almost unexampled fury is in progress along the Warsaw front with the issue yet to be determined.

BOULLETS FIGHTING

Desultory fighting is in progress in the Argonne and Alsace but elsewhere in the western war zone activity is diminishing. The German attack in Flanders, although leading to several days of brisk fighting has not developed into an important engagement and apparently the onslaught has been abandoned.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP FRENCH STEAMER FRUSTRATED BY WIRELESS

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A plot to blow up the French line steamer which has arrived at Corunna, Spain, from Mexico, was frustrated by a wireless message received aboard the ship on Jan. 19, according to the Journal's Madrid correspondent. Reports made by officers of the vessel when it landed are said to have stated that information given in the wireless message was that a man aboard believed to be a German intended to destroy the ship. Prompt measures were taken by the captain and the man was arrested. Five dynamite bombs, the correspondent says, were found in his trunk.

CUNARDER LOST PROPELLER DRIFTING AT SEA WITH VALUABLE CARGO

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Officials here have branded as false the report printed in the Bucharest newspaper Adverbal, that Germany had requested Bulgaria to attack Rumania if Rumania took the field against Austro-Hungary. A despatch from Christiansburg states it has been learned there that the Cunarder *Trachia* has lost her propeller and is drifting in the White sea with a cargo worth 18,000,000 crowns.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS HAVE SEIZED NORWEGIAN STEAMER CHRISTIAN BORG

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—Japanese warships have seized the Norwegian steamer *Christian Borg* on the allegation that they found some irregularity in her

papers. The Christian Borg sailed from Shanghai Jan. 27 for San Francisco by way of Japanese ports.

GEN. MICHEL APPOINTED IN COMMAND OF ENTRENCHED CAMP OF PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 6.—General Michel, who was transferred from the active to the retired list for reasons not stated, the Matru reports, has been appointed to the command of the northern zone of the entrenched camp of

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NATIONS INDIGNANT OVER GERMANY'S ACTION

French Press Attacks Proclamation—Rome and Stockholm Protest Blockade

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The German's admiral's proclamation including in the war zone the waters surrounding the British Isles has provoked an outburst of indignation in the French press, although it is hailed generally as an indication that Germany is beginning to find her situation desperate.

The Journal says the measure will have only two consequences: First, the death of innocent sailors, and, second, the paralysis of the sea trade of neutrals. Consequently the paper argues, the measure would cut off Germany's food supply for neutral shipping would not expose itself to danger.

ROME, Feb. 6.—Commenting on German measures against neutrals, the Tribuna declares Germany does not take into account the rights or even the dignity of neutrals while Great Britain gave satisfaction to protests made by the United States and Italy, granting the latter the right to maintain the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—Indignation is expressed by the Swedish press because of Germany's proclamation relative to a blockade of the British Isles. The belief is expressed that it will result in the government making a protest to Berlin.

THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

PLANS TO PUT REPUBLICAN POSITION AGAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

THE BUSINESS GIRL'S HAIR

The other day I had a chat with a little business girl, who always manages to look as well groomed as if she had just stepped out of the proverbial bandbox. Some of the things she told me might prove interesting to other business girls.

I find that the very best hair treatment is frequent and thorough brushing. Many girls are afraid to brush their hair more than enough to take out the tangles, because one of two things is apt to happen when the hair is not in good condition—it either falls

out plentifully or becomes very greasy. The very fact that the first happens shows how badly the hair needs brushing, so that all the loose, falling bits may be got rid of and the new growth underneath have air and space.

Then, again, my hair used to be terribly greasy, but I cured it by brushing. The reason for this apparent contradiction is very simple. The first strokes of the brush bring out the natural oil secreted in glands at the root of each hair, but long continued brushing ends in dispersing the oil so thoroughly over the whole head that the unpleasant greasy appearance resolves

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

BOXES FOR EVERYTHING

"I never seem to have any place to put anything," moaned Marjorie. "My room and dresser and table are always covered with everything from hats to handbags."

"Why not get some pretty boxes?" comforted Marie. "They are all the rage now and cost but little. There are cretonne sets of boxes for veils and gloves and handkerchiefs for inside or outside a dressing table, and more attractive than ever since cretonne itself has become more artistic. The stronger ones are made of wood as a foundation."

"A new conceit done in cretonne upholstery is the tin cookie-box. It is round and comes in three sizes, and

itself into a natural burnished gloss.

Now let me tell you how I brush my hair. I always do it at bedtime. Having taken my hair down, I stand before the glass and part my hair in the centre from brow to neck, with a comb. Then I brush each half of the head thoroughly with a good hard brush, long, vigorous strokes from the roots of the hair right down to the tips.

Afterwards I part my hair first on one side, then on the other, and finally across the crown of my head, each time brushing for some minutes.

BLAMES EUROPEAN WAR

LEADER UNDERWOOD WARNS THE HOUSE OF THREATENED DEBT-CIT IN TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Democratic Leader Underwood warned the house of a threatened deficit in the treasury during a speech today on the naval bill in which he counseled economy. "According to my estimate," he said, "for the next fiscal year the ordinary expenditures will exceed the receipts some \$20,000,000. That is not due to the falling off of revenues, but to the increase in appropriations. Besides the deficit, the ordinary appropriations there will be a deficit in the post-office department due to the falling off of postal receipts of at least \$14,000,000 unless the conditions change very much. These conditions have been brought about very largely by the European war."

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Instead of dangerous salivating Calomel to liver your liver when bilious, headache or constipated get a 10-cent box of Sarsaparilla. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty Calomel, without griping or making you sick.

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Thin men and women—that big, hearty filling dinner you ate last night. What because of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material is there, but you find it does not stick and burn. And the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Get real Dr. Sargol's foods and funny sawdust diets.omit the flesh cream rubones. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet.

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pitcher a striped background for garnishes, or just broad or narrow stripes, and some of the most colorful are simple black and white.

"Square hat boxes have one side on a hinge of some sort so that instead of lifting the whole box from a shelf, it is only necessary to pick up the lid and down drops the side. There are a host of little pseudo hat boxes, too, small even for the military hat, and we are told are really flower boxes designed to keep the artificial boutonniere fresh and uncrumpled.

"But the most striking as well as the newest of boxes are the painted tin

and wooden ones. In these the very simplest materials are used, for the tin boxes are really fake boxes, but the wooden ones are used for salt or butter. The designs are bold and simple, too. The idea is, in fact, an imitation of the style of the peasant furniture of northern countries.

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MANY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES THREATEN TO QUIT MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Administration officials and the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments were keenly watching for developments today in the acute situation at Mexico City, where many members of the diplomatic corps threaten to quit because of serious friction with the Carranza government.

The advisability of united action for the withdrawal of all foreign legations in the Mexican capital because of the difficulty of code communication and the alleged slight respect shown them by the Carranza authorities already has been suggested to their home governments by diplomats of some European nations.

CAPT. CANTWELL URGES NEED OF IMPROVEMENT ON THE PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The United States guard service on the Pacific coast is urgently in need of improvement, according to Capt. J. C. Cantwell, U. S. C. G.

"Not a single lifesaving station on the Pacific coast has been equipped with wireless by the government," said Capt. Cantwell to the San Francisco chamber of commerce yesterday. "The 10th station at Bandon, Ore., is the only station on this coast equipped with wireless and it was equipped by its own crew, the men subscribing \$112 out of their salaries."

"From Florida to Maine—1700 miles of coast—the government maintains 117 lifesaving stations."

"From San Diego to Puget sound, 1300 miles of coast, the government maintains only 17 stations. There are 450 miles of unprotected coast between San Francisco and San Diego."

FAMINE IS THREATENED

GREAT SUFFERING IN SPAIN BECAUSE OF INCREASING LACK OF EMPLOYMENT

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Workingmen and their families in Spain are suffering much distress because of the increasing lack of employment. Conditions are especially bad in the provinces of Huelva and Almeria.

Farmers in the Canary Islands who are threatened with famine are the result of an embargo on the export of fruit have protested vigorously against an increase in the price of bread.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Reformer," a new political play by Ben J. Leger, will be seen to start audiences attending the Merrimack Square theatre the coming week. This is it will awaken them to a sense of realization that a play with such a title and situations out of the ordinary is not to be expected. The development of its plot will no doubt be followed with unusual close attention.

The plot of the play is novel, for it not only shows craftsmanship and able construction but an original and daring that fairly takes one's breath away. Its action takes place in the one room and is swift and fulsome throughout.

The story and interest of the play are taken from actual facts that came under the personal observation of the author, and the scenes of the play are laid in a Massachusetts town not many miles from here.

The author's especially interesting characters will be ably portrayed. "The Reformer" is not a "star" play; however, it contains many good parts, all of which have been assigned to the different favorites with regard to their merits. To Jos. Thayer and Sadie Galvin, the capitalists, and his wife, with the weight of the action and dialogue falls.

Both the characters are carefully studied types and decisively drawn. Edward Carey, the reformer candidate for mayor, will be played by Clifford Hastings, and patently may look forward to a mainly unopposed victory.

Playing a dignified and gentlemanly conduct that will be pleasing and logical to the construction of the drama.

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N. E. BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Ball Park Now Question of the Hour Here—Boston Teams May Hurt N. E. League

Now that it has been decided that Lowell will have a ball club and that the present owners will remain in control of the franchise the question which confronts local fandom is—where are we going to watch next season's games?

At present that question cannot be answered. Spaulding park seems to be out of the question. While in conversation with Jim Kennedy and Jack Donnelly yesterday afternoon they spoke of Spaulding park as next season's local home and met nothing but quiet silence. Taking this as a sign we do not hesitate to say that the local ball tossers will have new surroundings when the league commences operations next April.

No Merger This Year

Of course there will be no merger this year between Eastern association and New England league teams. The meeting of the latter organization Thursday settled that proposition.

Next year, however, things may be different. The contracts between club owners and the New England league expire in 1916 and it will then be possible for a merger of this sort to be formed.

There are three cities in the Eastern association which would demand heavily enough to attract leaders of this federation. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield are all good ball towns and could support such jumps as a league of this geographical construction would necessitate.

With five cities of the New England league and three from the Eastern association a merger might be formed which would be an improvement over present conditions. But with more than three cities from the Eastern association circuit the proposition would be a flat failure for none of the

New England towns could afford the jumps.

Conditions in Haverhill

Haverhill is in a precarious position this year. Dan Noonan hasn't much of a chance to make a living this season with. He has promised Haverhill fans a first class collection of ball players but where is he going to collect them?

Daniel has never been noted as a buyer of ball players. He'll have to do a good purchase next season, though if he gets a first division team together. And if he doesn't give Haverhill a good ball club his park is very liable to be empty. So there's the Haverhill situation.

Arthur Irwin Talks

Arthur Irwin, former business manager of the New York Americans and one of the best known men in baseball circles, is very much interested in the success of New England baseball this season. Irwin has a pennant vested in many of the clubs and will be a good man to have. And if he doesn't give Haverhill a good ball club his park is very liable to be empty. So there's the Haverhill situation.

"New England baseball owners are going to have a hard season this year in my opinion," said Mr. Irwin, "but we will do our best to make up for the losses."

Thursday, "It's going to be a hard season on baseball everywhere and I do not see how the New England cities are to escape unscathed."

The two Boston teams look like great ball clubs this year and this fact is going to be more than one world with the Americans and Nationals both in a pennant race many fans from all of the cities in which a New England league team is situated will travel to Boston to watch a game in preference to going to the one in their own town."

This trick, twirling for Providence against Buffalo. Think of it, not a man reached first base in any way. The only regular league pitcher who ever did that was J. L. Richmond, who perpetrated the performance for the old Worcester club three times, but all before Ward did his stunt. Then John M. Ward on June 17, 1880, pitched the last National team game ever won. That Ward did his best. By Young and the late Adele Joss did it many years later in the American league.

TO MEET TONIGHT

Lowell High and Haverhill High Track Teams to Clash at Annex

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the starter will send away the first heat of the 30 yard dash with the crack sprinters of Haverhill high and Lowell high as opponents. The visiting team is stronger than it has been in several seasons and a good meet seems to be promised.

The standing broad jump has been substituted for the mile run, but in every other particular tonight's meet will include the usual events. Capt. Douglas and his men are very confident of putting out a win.

Entries are as follows:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Capt. Douglas, Cunningham, Sileox, Heathcock and Mulcahy; Haverhill—Gilroy, Connell, Ritchie and Hebert.

1000 yard run: Lowell—Larrett, Randolph, McNamee and O'Brien; Haverhill—H. Sargent, Pendleton, Cummings and Ordway.

Standing broad jump: Lowell—Lynch, McNamee, Heathcock and Capt. Douglas; Haverhill—Segal, Crimmins, A. Sargent.

300 yard dash: Lowell—Capt. Douglas, DeLorme, Sileox, Beals, Scott; Haverhill—Gilroy, April and Ritchie.

Shot put: Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Moehre and Brown; Haverhill—Segal, Brown and Cronin.

600 yard run: Lowell—Capt. Douglas, DeLorme, Welch and Larrett; Haverhill—H. Sargent, Dodge, Cummings and Ordway.

Grammar school team race: Bartlett vs. Varnum.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Cunningham, Conway, Lynch, Heathcock and Swanson; Haverhill—Gilroy, Connell, Ritchie and Hebert.

Running high jump: Lowell—Bathgate, Muldoon, Leedetter and Lynch.

WANDERS—Phelps, 243, Griffiths, 243, Murphy 241, Daly 247, Sab 225; totals 1352.

Grammar school team race: Bartlett vs. Varnum.

TEAM 1—Foley, 208; Gilbride, 231; H. Quinn, 255; F. Flynn, 258; Walsh, 207; totals 1317.

TEAM 2—P. O'Neill, 211; P. Conroy, 202; P. Molloy, 233; E. Quinn, 227; Murray, 228; Peltier, 250; totals 1498.

TEAM 3—J. Quinn, 254; Flynn, 254; Maguire, 229; Ford, 257; Harrington, 253; totals 1562.

TEAM 4—O'Neill, 254; McCusker, 268; Reck, 215; McDermott, 251; J. Quinn, 254; Flynn, 253; totals 1584.

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REAL ESTATE MATTERS

Local Building Outlook—Notes of the Trade and Construction—Real Estate Transactions

Build now!

This is the slogan of an extensive campaign, inaugurated by experts after an exhaustive study of conditions.

The results of their investigation indicate that at the present time conditions are most favorable for building. The prices of the materials, the ready-labor activities and, what is of greater importance, the general tendency to expand and increase, all serve to produce a stimulus in building activities that will be of great economic value.

Moreover, the banks, safeguarded as they are by the provisions of a wise currency legislation, stand prepared and willing to back this movement by the extension of reasonable credit.

It only remains for those who have been holding back to take advantage of the present encouraging outlook.

The soundness of these arguments has already been realized to a considerable extent as is evidenced by the immediate material results of the "Build Now" campaign, which have been reported from various districts.

Lowell and the surrounding districts offer a fertile field in which to plant this seed of progress. During a period of commercial agitation which has tended to put a damper on expansion, construction has proceeded with a quality of persistency that belies the pessimistic prognostications of those who seem to delight in anticipating depression.

The campaign has progressed in a manner that insures success.

Build Now!

Manufacturing plants and commercial houses in Lowell have been busy making improvements in their buildings and remodelling the structures to meet the demands of bigger, better business. This has been shown in a convincing way during the past month, or two, by the number of permits calling for additions to business places, new fronts for stores, store houses, and other similar improvements.

More Room for Bank

The Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. building in Merrimack street is the object of considerable attention in the way of remodelling, the purpose being to provide better facilities for doing business. Partitions are to be removed so as to give added floor and working space on the interior. A new directors' room has been established up stairs and a new stairway will be built to reach this.

Builds New Dwelling

Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn will have constructed a new dwelling at 232 Varnum avenue. The house will contain two apartments of 6 rooms and pantry and bath each. It will have a stone foundation. The estimated cost is \$3200.

Another Apartment House

Max Geffreys will build a new two-apartment house at 53 Alma street, lot 67, Rossmont terrace. Each apartment will consist of 5 rooms, pantries and bath. The building will measure 25 by 30 feet. Its cost is estimated at \$1700.

The damage done to the M. T. Stevens estate, 15-21 Market street by a recent fire will be repaired at a cost estimated at \$500. Partitions and cost

will be rebuilt and general repairs made.

Eustache Pettier has been granted a permit to build a second story to the piazza on his property at 153 Gershom avenue. The work will be completed at an early date.

The Electric Home

George A. Hill, the electrical contractor is now making a special low price on wiring old and new residences. He specializes in this residence wiring and always has the latest ideas for electrical home conveniences. His fixture studio at 27 Pellegrino street are very unique and contain all designs of the latest creations in illuminating glassware and various lighting effects. He also carries a complete line of electric cooking utensils, fans, vibrators, portable lamps, and in fact everything electrical that one could wish for. The public is always welcome here. Mr. Hill has no delivery for the convenience of his patrons. He believes in the saying "Time is Money" and endeavors to save his customers both "time and money."

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker with offices at 104-105 Sun building reports the following sales for the week ending February 5.

The sale of the modern and up-to-date one family dwelling at 45 Rhodora street. This house has nine rooms with slate roof and cemented cellar. The house is equipped with open plumbing, bath, all hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, and steam heat. Land to the amount of 4300 feet was conveyed with the house. The purchaser, who is already occupying his new home in Mr. Herbert O. Lewis of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The sale of a modern two-apartment house located in the Highlands near the Stevens street car line. Each apartment contains six rooms, bath, pantry and they are equipped with steam and other modern conveniences. 5000 feet of land will be conveyed with the house. Names of grantor and grantee will be reported at a later date.

The sale of an excellent building site on the easterly side of Stevens street near St. Margaret's church to Mr. S. E. Smiley of this city. The lot contains 5000 feet of land with a frontage on the street of 50 feet. Mr. Smiley will erect a two-apartment house on the lot this spring. The sale was made for Mr. F. H. Bazhi of Hingham, Mass.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Byam Bros., real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street report the following sales for the week ending February 5, 1915.

Contracts have been closed on a very choice two story house in the Highlands. It comprises seven rooms and is modern in every respect. With the house there is a large lot of land of over 6000 square feet. Names and full details will be given when the deeds are recorded.

Papers have been passed calling for the transfer of a first class investment property situated in the Highlands at 36 Smith street and consists of a six apartment block with five rooms in each and about \$1000 square feet of land. The block has an earning capacity of over \$500 annually and its location insures steady rental.

The condition of the building is excellent having been thoroughly overhauled and a brand new plumbing system installed. This firm effected the sale for Michael Miskell and the purchaser is Thomas McGagh a well known real estate owner of this city. Mr. McGagh buys for investment purposes solely.

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USE OF CONCRETE SLABS

Reinforced concrete slabs for screens and partitions at the North station of the Boston Elevated Railway are made of a 1:2:4 mixture of Portland cement, granite crusher dust and small granite screenings. The slabs are reinforced with Clinton wire cloth and round rods in both directions. Dowels, projecting at the sides and ends, are cemented into the adjacent slabs by a mortar filling. The slabs are cast flat, in a sand mould and, when firmly set, the upper surface, which is flat, is highly polished; this gives a finish, it is stated, similar to the best granite or marble. The exterior face is treated architecturally with panels and mouldings and is left in the rough, as it comes from the form with a coating of sand.

THE DUTCH BUNGALOW

One of the latest additions to the houses of the summer colony at Newport, R. I. is a Dutch bungalow of stone and brick painted with a white cement and relieved with fine trimmings. The dining room of mammoth

proportions is finished in Flemish effect. The drawing room in the front faces the ocean and is 60 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 10 feet high. It is finished in redwood. The reception hall is finished in oak and the sun parlor facing the ocean is finished in cream white.

The sleeping rooms, each with its bath room, are in white enamel and are finished in the Dutch style. The upper part of the house is devoted to the servants' quarters of 15 rooms and four bath rooms.

The floors are done in cement—black or blue according to the decorations and are covered throughout with rugs. All the furniture is of the Old Dutch style. Some rooms have large open fireplaces fitted for log burning or heating by electricity.

NEW FORM OF SLATE ROOFING

What is known as "inlaid" slate is made from genuine roofing slate, the latter being sawn into small squares to secure flexibility, then assembled and mounted on a backing of strong roofing felt thoroughly embedded in a high melting asphalt mixed with sand at the proper temperature. The material is then cut into units containing 20 slates and is shipped in crates.

The materials entering into the manufacture of inlaid slate are well known to architects, engineers, and builders for their enduring qualities in resisting the destructive action of the elements, and are no experiment whatever. They are combined in a practical form under necessary conditions of heat, etc., at the factory with the aid of special machinery, making practical roofing material for flat roofs.

The waterproofing for an inlaid slate roof is built up in the usual manner that has been in use for the past 30 years: lapping three sheets of single ply roofing felt and mopping each sheet well back under the lap with straight-run American coal-tar pitch, each sheet being first nailed down about every 3 feet with tin caps. When the roof boards have to form the ceiling inside, such as in factories, an extra sheet of resin sized building paper is first put down over the roof boards with an inch lap before the tar paper is put on.

On comparison of weight of the inlaid slate it is found that a 6x8-in. weighs 4 1/2 lb.; inlaid slate, same size, weighs 25 oz. A freight car loaded with the weighing 60,000 lb. will cover 5,000 ft. The same car loaded with inlaid slate weighing 60,000 lb. will cover 16,000 ft.

The material is highly flexible, conforming easily to the shape of any roof, and can be cut to any size or shape with an inlaid slate cutter as easily as cutting a thin board with a sharp saw.—Building Age.

POURED CONCRETE HOUSES

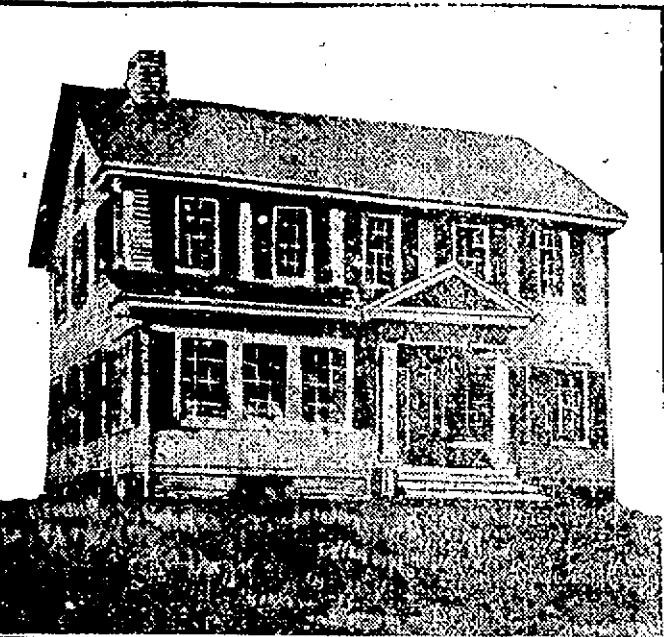
The construction of concrete houses of various kinds and more especially those of comparatively moderate cost by what is known as the "poured" process in connection with the use of moulds is growing in popularity in Australia. A prominent builder in Adelaide erected a large number of houses a year ago making use of a method which he developed and which has been styled the "Monotype" process.

The system is a close approach to that which Mr. Edison brought to public notice some years ago, but thus far the Australian has made use of his system only for building workmen's cottages and structures of that class.

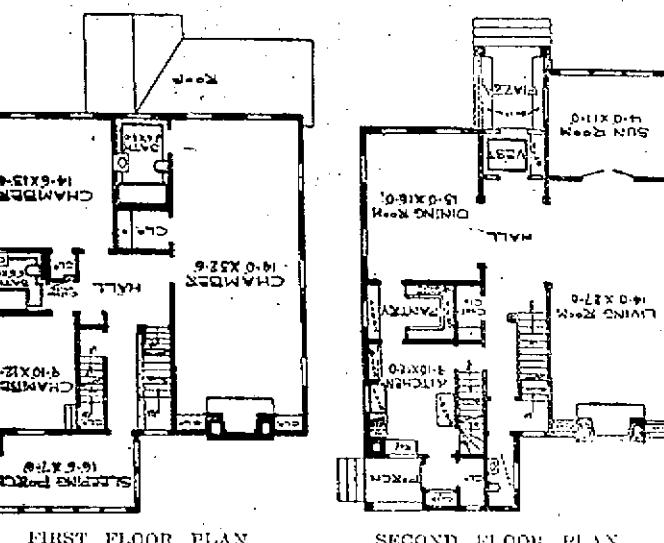
In the houses erected in Adelaide the walls and chimneys are monolithic while the roofs and floors are of strong construction, although floors and ceilings may be of reinforced materials if so desired. The statement is made that by the use of this system a six-room house was finished in ninety-six hours, the cost in Australia being considerably less than brick and almost as cheap as wood.

The "Monotype" system is said to vary considerably from that practiced by other somewhat similar processes.

AN OLD NEW ENGLAND COLONIAL



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



In this design the old colonial idea has been faithfully carried out. The cornice and moldings are styles that were used at least a century ago. Modern features are the sun room and sleeping porch, both practically indispensable now. First floor is planned with a central hall with old fashioned stairway. Large living room, built-in fireplace and bookcases at rear end and sun room opening on the front end by French doors. Second story has three chambers, one of which can be divided into two if desired; a sleeping porch, two bathrooms and ample closet space. Size 36 feet wide by 33 feet deep over the main part. Full basement. First story 3 feet; second story, 8 feet. Combination of birch, mahogany and white enamel finish throughout. Hard oak floors throughout. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$5500.

that the moulds are of wood with inside faces of iron and stand the full height of the wall. The concrete is mixed dry on the ground, and then conveyed by an elevator to flats above the moulds; fed with water and the wet concrete is poured into the moulds in one continuous stream until the walls are filled in.

The mixture consists of one part cement, three parts sand and six parts 3/4-in. stone screenings.

These materials are measured out, then roughly mixed and placed at the foot of the elevator which, with its endless chain buckets, lifts it to the mixing trough located above the top of the moulds. As previously intimated the material is elevated to the mixing trough in a dry state and the water is added from a tap which is under the control of an expert concrete mixer.

The moulds are of such a nature that when taken down they may be used repeatedly for other buildings. When removed the surfaces of the walls are scratched with steel combs in order to give a key for the plaster.

The reinforcement for foundations consists of 1/2-inch steel rods all hooked together at points and turned corners. It is stated that for the walls 3 1/2 in., 5 1/2 in. and 8 in. rods as desired are placed 18 to 24 in. apart, both vertically and horizontally, and wired together at all intersections. These are put together on the ground and lifted bodily into position in the center of the mould space. They are held in place by distanced pieces of the wire at necessary intervals. The houses are plastered on the inside and rough cast on the outside.—Building Age.

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WAR ON SHIPPING

One of the most sensational developments of the war and one fraught with most vital significance for the shippers and business men of this country as well as every other neutral country is furnished in the declaration of the German admiral on Thursday that on and after Feb. 18, 1915, the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English channel, the eastern basin of the North sea and a strip along the Dutch coast, will be considered by Germany as a war zone, in which it shall be the aim of Germany to destroy all ships and cargoes destined for English ports. Thus, the changed naval policy of Germany has been officially announced in language that is as daring as it is frank. No secret is made of the fact that the policy will endanger neutral shipping, and unless there is some change in existing conditions, Feb. 18 will see the dawn of many complications which may offer serious problems to the government of this country.

Germany is very emphatic in declaring her right to war on English shipping, and so far as the principle of the thing is concerned, she seems to be justified. England, owing to her control of the seas, was the first to make drastic rules governing neutral shipping, declaring all shipments of food to Germany as contraband. The control of the seas evidently belongs to those who can get it and hold it and if Germany can prevent ships from reaching England, it is only doing in another way what England purposes to do by capturing all cargoes of wheat or other foods consigned to Germany and appropriating them without giving compensation. Owing to naval conditions, Germany cannot obviously capture merchant ships consigned to England, and she, therefore, falls back on the scheme of submarine attack which has already been proved effective in part by the recent sinking of five vessels in the English channel.

Aside from the direct injury which Germany hopes to inflict on shipments consigned to England, she also hopes to make transportation of foods so hazardous that ship owners will refuse to take the risk. This would make the situation very serious indeed, for England, and, if successful, would prove that Germany too can play at the starving out game. It has yet to be demonstrated, of course, that such a blockade could be made effective, as the last raids were not conclusive. With England prepared, as she must be by the recent declaration, the English navy may be able to take steps which will make the German intent powerless. This, time alone will tell as there is no precedent on which to rely.

The declaration of the German admiralty is of especial interest to American shippers and to the American government, because it specifically said that Germany cannot guarantee protection to neutral shipping which is, therefore, constrained to take the risks involved in trade with England. The main reason given by Germany is that England has instructed ship masters to fly the flags of other nations in order to delude the enemy. This is in accordance with international usage in war time, but nevertheless there is justice in the German stand. It may be that neutral nations will ask England to refrain from using their flags after Feb. 18 as her continuing to do so would endanger all neutral shipping. If things go on as now, American vessels or any neutral vessels going to English ports may be sunk in the English channel by German submarines. The American government could scarcely stand by and permit this, though it would be hard to place the responsibility. Some arrangement must be made and that speedily unless American shippers are to regard shipments to England and shipments to Germany in the same light.

However our interest in the delicate matter may be solved, it would seem that the time is near when German submarines will try to blockade English ports and when the English navy will be called upon for more decisive action. The world will wait with anxiety and eagerness for new developments on land and sea.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

and lessen the influence of the executive office, and, with all our democracy, it is well that the rights given the president under the constitution be kept in their pristine significance. Still more gratifying is it to all who have consistently opposed the pernicious literacy test provision of the immigration bill to see that congress has respected the veto of President Wilson as it respected the vetoes of Presidents Cleveland and Taft in the past. For a season, at least, the literacy test is buried, and it is well. The message that accompanied the presidential veto summed up the main objections to it as a means of restricting immigration, and they have been emphasized in the Sun and in most other papers in season and out of season. Many who oppose the literacy test do not oppose the restriction of immigration in itself, but they object to this method of setting out to do it. It is to be hoped that the next so-called immigration bill will omit a clause that has drawn forth three presidential vetoes and will deal with the matter more broadly and justly. Meantime, all who have any influence in moulding public opinion ought to combat the pernicious spirit of racial narrowness and class distinctions which is more of a menace to real Americanism than

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LITERACY TEST LOSES

As a matter of principle it is always well that a presidential veto should hold good, for a frequent disregard of it by congress would lower the dignity

of all the immigrants that ever landed here, learned and unlearned alike.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY

At least one of the main props is knocked from under the arguments of the wheat gamblers of Chicago who have stated that the price of wheat has gone up owing to the shortage of the supply. The New York World after an extensive investigation has discovered that at no time since the commencement of the war has there been a real shortage and that the present degree of exportation could be continued until next harvest, almost without depleting the domestic supply to any extent. Even though the claims of the wheat concerns were true, they would not justify the present boasting of prices, but when the falsity of the claims is demonstrated, the issue

seems to be fairly up to the western interests who apparently control the situation.

It is to be hoped that if prices continue to soar congress will take a hand to discover the truth and place the full responsibility where it belongs. Once before in recent times was the country confronted with an emergency like the present, but the prices suddenly slid down the scale when the government took an active interest in the situation. The partial investigations that are now on may reveal conspiracy or something like it, and again, they may disclose the fact that the wheat controllers are justified. Either way, it is most desirable that the American public be shown the whole truth, for the very accusation of private juggling with the price of bread is a very serious matter.

THE SPELLBINDER

With the matter of salary increases at city hall still in the public eye, along comes Mr. Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler and one of the framers of the new charter, with a suggestion or two on the matter of salaries that may cause consternation at the municipal building. Mr. Ricard is of the opinion that the powers at city hall are misinterpreting the charter relative to salaries, and his ideas on the matter are most interesting.

Mr. Ricard says: "I have read that Mayor Murphy intends to introduce an ordinance providing that any committee increasing salaries in any of his departments shall do so at the beginning of the year. Why should His Honor introduce such an ordinance when section 50 of the charter distinctly states how such salaries shall be changed. Section 50 reads as follows:

"The municipal council shall establish by ordinance the salary or compensation of every appointive officer; but after the first month of year, succeeding the acceptance of such salary or compensation, it shall take effect only in the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance was passed."

"If I am right in my contention," continues Mr. Ricard, "then all of these salary increases have been made illegally, and it would seem to be the duty of the present commissioners to rectify the error."

Just whether Mr. Ricard is right or not in his contention raises an interesting question and that question is: "What is meant by an 'appointive officer'?" Are the clerks at city hall, the police inspectors and the police messenger appointive officers? You will notice the section specifies "appointive officers" excluding elective officers. All who have received increases have received their jobs by appointment rather than by election, but are they officers, within the meaning of the law? With three lawyers in the municipal council and a city solicitor on the side, it should not take long to decide the question.

Supt. Welch's Salary

But Mr. Ricard furnishes food for reflection by going into the matter of an increase in salary for the superin-

tendent of police. It was the general opinion of the political dopesters at the time of Mayor Murphy's election that one of his earliest official acts would be to increase the superintendent's salary. The salary of the superintendent has remained at \$2000 per year for a long time and is considerably below the salaries paid for the position in other cities. The superintendent, it is said, has a list to prove the contention that he is underpaid as compared with other cities of similar size in the commonwealth. The city of Lawrence, a smaller burg than Lowell, pays \$2500 per to its chief. But the superintendent, like the health department laborers, waited in vain for the mayor to come across with the raise, and it is understood that the excuse offered for not increasing the superintendent's salary is this same section 50 which requires a year's notice to change the ordinance.

Now comes Mr. Ricard writing as follows: "I notice in your issue of Jan. 30 that you said that Supt. Welch's salary could not be raised for at least one year. Let us look into the charter on this matter. Section 37, which enumerates the administrative officers, names the superintendent of police as one of them. Section 39 says that the municipal council shall have the power to elect these administrative officers. Thus they are elective officers of the city. Can you show me anything in any section of the charter that regulates or provides for the salaries of elective officers. It can't be done. Section 50 says that the salaries of appointive officers cannot be changed, without one year's delay, whereas there doesn't appear to be anything to prevent them changing the salaries of the administrative officers at any time. It may be said that this is not right and that it was not intended, nevertheless, that's how the charter reads and it would appear to be the duty of the commissioners to enact ordinances to correct such faults."

As I remarked before, we have four lawyers at city hall who undoubtedly will take the matter up forthwith and set us all right in the matter.

The Appropriations Matter

Before the appropriations have been decided upon there may be some lively doings among the commissioners, for, according to all accounts, things are shaping themselves for an outbreak. The two new commissioners, Messrs. Duncan and Putnam, don't appear to fit very well with their colleagues, particularly Mr. Putnam, and while at present they are exercising patience and diplomacy, the time may come when they will break forth and say something. While His Honor has asked for a substantial increase in his own appropriations, he appears to be making a strenuous effort to cut down the estimates of Messrs. Duncan and Putnam.

Officer Kiernan Commended

The public will commend Mayor Murphy for commanding Patrolman Michael Kiernan who recently, single-handed, arrested three young men with unsavory records who were attempting to break into a saloon in the night time. The official recognition of the arrest was rather slow in coming, but it got there just the same. His Honor has been rather "stingy" in regard to official commendations considering the large number of important arrests that the police department reports have disclosed.

A Correction

There are six sergeants to take the examination for the vacant police examination instead of five as stated in this column on Thursday last—Sergeants Duncan, Ryan, Maguire, Gerow, McCloughery and Petrie. It might also be added that Patrolman William Williams is on the eligible list for sergeant.

School Department Auto

Have you seen "Hen" Williams in his new five-seated Buick, the new "supply" wagon of the school department? The new "supply" wagon is on deck, but Johnnie Walker continues to deliver supplies in the old Ford delivery auto. During the year just passed while the school children were swapping states, dividing up sheets of scribbling paper and touching their parents for nickels with which to purchase pencils to use at school, the school department was saving money and at the close of the year decided that rather than turn it back into the city treasury it would buy another auto for the department. All during the year Johnnie Walker had been delivering school supplies in a little Ford delivery truck, built especially for the purpose to which it was put and gave eminent satisfaction. At the close of the year when the school board was looking around for an opportunity to "show itself" it was decided that Johnnie's little Ford had outlived its usefulness and that the supplies could be delivered properly in the future only through the medium of a five-seated Buick. Now a five-seated Buick is a good car and fortunate is the man who owns one, but where fits for the purpose of delivering huge packages of books, stationery and the like in preference to a machine with a truck body passes understanding. Furthermore, did the school board by the purchase of the new auto mean that Johnnie Walker, like his little Ford car, had outlived his usefulness also, for Henry Williams is driving the new car while Johnnie is still sticking to the Ford. Here's hoping that Henry will let Johnnie Thornton take it once in a while. There might be a chance for a ride.

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NEW YEAR'S BILL TRIPLE MURDER

Lowell Delegations Will Attend Hearing at State House, Feb. 17

At the request of Rep. Henri Achin several local French-American organizations have appointed delegates to represent their respective societies at the hearing on the New Year's bill which will be held at the state house in Boston on Feb. 17 at 10:30 a. m., and the societies that have not yet taken action on this matter, will do so at their next meeting.

The various delegations appointed so far are as follows:

C. M. A. C. Joseph L. Journeaux, Wilfrid Achin and Arthur Givoux.

Loyal Council, U. S. J. B. d'Amérique; Henri J. Duprez, Joseph Lusier and Henry G. Mills.

Cloeyans-American club: Leo Boule, Hornimans Archabs, Joseph Plante, Raphael Palardy and Joseph Provost.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.: Ouesme Tremblay, Adelard Guimond and Omer Lalonde.

The Pawtucketville Social club voted at its meeting last night to send a delegation and the matter of appointment was left in the hands of the president, Joseph Payette.

The Centralville Social club will take action at its next meeting, as will also Branch St. Andre, A. C. P., Branch Pawtucketville, A. C. P., Branch St. Joseph, A. C. P., Branch St. Marie, A. C. P., Council J. N. Jardine and Council Carrollton U. S. J. B. d'A., Court St. Louis, F. P. A., Union Samuel de Champlain, F. P. A., Union Garde Nationale Independante, Branch St. Louis, A. C. P., Union St. Joseph and La Societe St. Jean Baptiste. It is expected that the delegation from Lowell at the hearing will number about 60.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Amendments to the navy construction program held the day in the house with practically all the administration democrats standing with the committee for two battleships, six destroyers and 17 submarines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today nominated John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, Mass., United States Marshal for Massachusetts.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Official denial was made here today of the announcement from Petrograd on Feb. 3 that a Russian submarine had sunk a German destroyer in the Baltic sea off Cape Mohn, Denmark, on Jan. 29.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—President Poincaré has signed a decree opening a credit of 400,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000), to meet the most urgent needs of persons whose property had been destroyed as a result of the war.

LISBON, Feb. 5.—Joseph Rodriguez Montelmo, a colonel of artillery, has been appointed foreign minister of Portugal.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The deficit in the affairs of the Eastern S. S. corporation increased from \$12,000 in 1913 to \$251,000 in 1914, according to the report filed in the federal court today by Calvin Austin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—By unanimous vote the senate elections committee today recommended investigation of senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania and Illinois and in other states where charges of corruption have been made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, put in a busy day at speechmaking yesterday but today's program is even more strenuous. Mr. Bryan is to make five addresses and also plans to attend a luncheon and a reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There were 32 sailing, steam and unrigged vessels of 12,255 gross tons built in the United States in January, according to the Bureau of Navigation. The largest vessel was the Northern Pacific at Philadelphia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The constitutionality of the law securing employees in factories and mercantile establishments 21 consecutive hours of rest every week was upheld by a unanimous decision of the court of appeals today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—To thwart Gubbiotti Senator Norris today proposed a cloture rule to prevent any senator taking more than one, or more than three hours in general debate on a measure and to limit debate on amendments to 15 minutes except for those who do not use three hours in general debate.

WORCESTER, Feb. 5.—Mariano Inicicello, 37, was convicted today in superior criminal court of second degree murder in causing the death of Michael Notarangelo last October. He was sentenced to prison for life.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Chairman Hermann of the national commission received word today that President Tener of the National and President Johnson of the American League would not arrive here until tomorrow and that a meeting of the national commission would be held then.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors of the Fuller Green Co., candy makers of this city, today.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Cynthia Buffum of Little Valley, convicted of poisoning her husband, today was granted a new trial by the court of appeals.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 5.—Werner Hoen, who attempted the destruction of the international bridge at Vanceboro, was in Bangor two hours today awaiting train connections for Machias, where he is to serve his 30 days in jail.

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Grandmother, Mother and Daughter Found With Heads Crushed

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A triple murder in which an entire family, consisting of grandmother, mother and daughter was wiped out, was discovered today. The victims were in their beds with their heads crushed in. A heavy machinist's hammer, smeared with blood and hair, was found on the floor in one of the rooms. The victims are Mrs. Lizzie Drake, 65, Mrs. Irene Spencer, 35, and Gertrude Spencer, 12.

Boys passing the Drake home found the rear door open, entered and made the ghastly discovery. The bodies were in separate rooms and there was no evidence of a struggle.

Clayton-American club: Leo Boule, Hornimans Archabs, Joseph Plante, Raphael Palardy and Joseph Provost.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.: Ouesme Tremblay, Adelard Guimond and Omer Lalonde.

The Pawtucketville Social club voted at its meeting last night to send a delegation and the matter of appointment was left in the hands of the president, Joseph Payette.

The Centralville Social club will take action at its next meeting, as will also Branch St. Andre, A. C. P., Branch Pawtucketville, A. C. P., Branch St. Joseph, A. C. P., Branch St. Marie, A. C. P., Council J. N. Jardine and Council Carrollton U. S. J. B. d'A., Court St. Louis, F. P. A., Union Samuel de Champlain, F. P. A., Union Garde Nationale Independante, Branch St. Louis, A. C. P., Union St. Joseph and La Societe St. Jean Baptiste. It is expected that the delegation from Lowell at the hearing will number about 60.

MISSING BOYS RETURN

THEIR PARENTS THOUGHT THEM DROWNED, BUT THEY HAD LEFT THE CITY

The disappearance Thursday afternoon of Joseph Kune, aged 12 years, son of Bernard Kune, of 13 No. Franklin Ct., an employee of the water works, and Arthur Meunier, aged 11 years, son of Joseph Meunier of 115 Fletcher street, employed as a driver by the health department, caused much anxiety in both homes Thursday and yesterday, the information secured by the parents as to the whereabouts of the boys having led them to believe that their children had been drowned. It was learned by the Sun yesterday, however, that the boys had been in a little trouble and fearing prosecution, either left the city or secluded themselves where their parents could not find them.

As was reported in the late edition of Thursday's Sun, two boys were recently apprehended by Sgt. Petrie and after cross-examination at the station confessed to the larceny of four pocketbooks and other articles from offices in downtown business blocks, with the proceedings previous to the summonses being carried out, the boys probably fearing punishment at the hands of their parents decided not to go home.

Mr. Kune stated that so far as he knew his boy had never frequented railroad tracks or jummed freight cars. He said he was a newsboy and made a little money in this way, which he might have used for car fares. The Meunier lad also sells papers.

It was learned by the Sun later in the day, however, that the two boys were seen on Merrimack street about 5 o'clock Thursday night and this information was received with joy by the parents of the two boys, who felt that the lad had been drowned.

Sgt. Petrie, while on duty Thursday evening, saw the boys together, but did not question them as he had not heard of their disappearance.

Returned This Afternoon

The boys were returned to their parents yesterday. A resident of North Chelmsford telephoned the police informing them that two boys, apparently strangers, boarded a Lowell bound car. The car was met by Sgt. Petrie and the boys taken to the police station and held until called for by their parents.

PATROLMAN COMMENDED

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR COMMENDING POLICE OFFICER KIER-NAN IS READ AT ROLL-CALLS

Redmond Welsh, superintendent of police, is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Murphy conveying His Honor's appreciation of the apprehension by police Officer Michael Kiernan of John Hallsworth, John Contolino and Leo Hainstros, whom the officer arrested on the night of Jan. 26, while the trio were attempting to enter Contolino's liquor store. The following is a copy of the mayor's letter to the superintendent:

Redmond Welsh, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I desire to publicly commend Patrolman Michael Kiernan for the important arrest of a confection of three men who were found breaking and entering the building and store of one of our citizens on the morning of Jan. 26, last.

It is such an arrest as this and other arrests during the past few weeks which show the increased efficiency of your department. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I commend Patrolman Kiernan particularly and the department as a whole. The vigilance of this officer and the close application and attention to detail merits the approval of all of our citizens.

You will please read this letter at all roll-calls of your department.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

MISS MARY MCLOUGHLIN SHOWERED

miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Mary McLaughlin, popular teacher in the Coburn evening school Thursday at the home of Mrs. Farrell. The evening was spent joyfully in games and a carefully arranged musical program was carried out to which everyone in attendance contributed.

About 10 o'clock the party retired to the spacious dining room of the residence where an appetizing repast was served. Before breaking up the party showered coffee and good wishes on Miss McLaughlin, who is to become the bride of E. D. Henry, the Belvidere caterer, on the evening of February 16.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 5

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close
Anal Copper 551 522 534
Am Beer Sugar 374 368 374
Am Can 27.8 27.8 27.8
Am Car & Fr 11 11 11
Am Cot Oil 47.4 46.2 46.2
Am Hide & L. pf 26.8 26.2 26.2
Am Locomo 21.4 21.4 21.4
Am Small & R. 6.1 6.1 6.1
Am Stock & R. pf 102.5 102.5 102.5
Am Stock R. R. 21.2 19.0 19.0
Anaconda 91.8 90.1 90.1
Atholton 91.8 90.1 90.1
Balt & Ohio 69.7 68.0 68.0
Balt & Ohio pf 70.0 69.5 69.5
Br. & Rio Tran 87.5 87.4 87.4
Canadian Pa 159.5 158.0 158.0
Central Leather 3.1 3.0 3.0
Coca Cola 31.0 30.5 30.5
Coca Cola Co. 114.7 112.5 112.5
Consol Gas 118.4 117.5 118.0
Den & Min G. pf 11.0 11.0 11.0
Erie 22.6 22.4 22.5
Erie 1st pf 35.1 35.0 35.0
Erie Elec 141.3 141.4 141.4
Erie North pf 114.5 114.5 114.5
Erie N. O. pf 36 35.5 35.5
Erie Int. Com 12.5 12.5 12.5
Iowa 7 7 7
Kan City So 22 22 22
Kan City So pf 57 57 57
Kan & Texas 11 10.5 11
Lehigh Valley 135.0 133.1 133.1
Missouri Pa 107.5 107.0 107.2
N. Y. Central 59 58.5 58.5
North Pacific 102.4 102.1 102.1
Omt & West 23.1 23.1 23.1
Pennsy & W. 106.3 105.4 105.4
Pensy's Gas 118.7 118.2 118.2
Pressed Steel 30 30 30
Reading 14.6 14.4 14.4
Rep. & S. & S. 15.4 15.2 15.2
Rock Is 87.5 86 86
So Pacific 58.5 58.5 58.5
Southern Ry 16.5 15.5 15.5
Southern Ry pf 57.1 57.1 57.1
Tenn Copper 29.5 29.4 29.4
Tenn Copper pf 1.0 1.0 1.0
Union Pacific 118.7 118.5 118.5
Union Pacific pf 80.7 80.5 80.5
U. S. R. 57 56.5 56.5
U. S. Steel 40.4 39.3 39.3
U. S. Steel pf 102.4 102.1 102.1
S. Steel ss 101 101 101
Am Copper 53.4 52.5 52.5
Wabash R. 2 2 2
Wabash R. B. 2 2 2
Westinghouse 76 75 75
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BOSTON MARKET

High Low Close
RAILROADS
Boston & Albany 150 149 149
Boston Elevated 32.1 31.5 31.5
Boston & Maine 22 21.5 21.5
Fitchburg 56 55 55
N. Y. & N. H. 50.2 49 49

MINING

Alaska Gold 23.4 22.5 22.5
Alaska Gold R. 31 30.5 30.5
Allouez 12.1 11.5 11.5
Antec. zinc 21.5 20.5 20.5
Antlerton Coal 5.5 5.5 5.5
Antlerton Coal & Lead 4.5 4.5 4.5
Asite & Superior 14.5 14.5 14.5
Cal. & Ariz. 53 53 53
Chitina 18 18 18
Clinton 28.5 28.5 28.5
Copper Range 34 33.5 33.5
E. Erie 5 5 5
Grand 5 5 5
Hancock 12.5 12.5 12.5
Indiana 4 4 4
Isle Royal 21.5 21.5 21.5
Keweenaw 1.5 1.5 1.5
Lake 6.5 6.5 6.5
LeSalle 4.5 4.5 4.5
Lewiston 1.5 1.5 1.5
Milan 5.5 5.5 5.5
Mohawk 62.5 50.5 50.5
Nevada 13.5 12 12
North Butte 23 23 23
No. Lake 1.5 1.5 1.5
Old Colony 4.5 4.5 4.5
Old Dominion 44.5 44.5 44.5
Piney Woods 70 69 69
Quincy 55.5 55.5 55.5
Ray Cons. 54.5 54.5 54.5
Santa Fe 14 14 14
Shannon 5.5 5.5 5.5
Superior 25.5 25.5 25.5
Timarack 32.5 31.5 31.5
Trinity 2.5 2.5 2.5
U. S. Smelting 20.5 20.5 20.5
Utah-Apex 23 23 23
Utah Cons 10 10 10
Wolverine 35.5 35 35 35.5

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel 120 120 120
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MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem. pf 0.115 0.115 0.115
Am Woolen 77.5 77.5 77.5
Mass Elec. pf 48 45 45
Mass Gas 63 62 62
Mass Gas pf 81 81 81
Mass Gas pf 91 91 91
Mass Gas pf 107.5 107.5 107.5
United Fruit 115.5 116.5 116.5
United Sh. M. pf 55 54.5 54.5
United Sh. M. pf 29 29 29

BONDS

Am Tel & T. 45 59 59 59

COTTON MARKET

From Yesterday's Late Editions

HOAR ON TAXATION
AT POMONA GRANGETOO MUCH RED TAPE
BAD FOR THE NERVES

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona Grange was held today in a morning and afternoon session at Old Fellow's Hall on Bridge street and a large gathering of the members of the various granges which comprise the organization were present when Master Charles Wright of Billerica called the meeting to order shortly after ten o'clock.

As usual the forenoon program included the business and the society's affairs were first brought up for discussion before the members turned to the entertaining and educational features. There was nothing on today's slate except the routine business.

Following the business meeting a general discussion was entered into informally by the members on the query "Has the germ theory been over-worked?" Many ingenious views were presented by those who spoke on the topic and the result proved both entertaining and instructive.

The Lowell grange were the hosts today and it was this branch of the society which prepared the dinner. A typical farmer's dinner was served in the hall at 12:30 o'clock and was one of the day's features. The usual gaiety which always exists at these dinners of the Middlesex North Pomona Grange was not missing today.

Hon. H. Sherman Hoar's Address

At two o'clock the members of the society once more adjourned to the ledge room for the afternoon session.

The Hon. Roger Sherman Hoar of Concord was the speaker and was introduced by ex-Senator Edward Fisher.

Hon. Roger Sherman Hoar spoke on the subject of "Taxation." This is a subject of which he made an especial study while in the senate. As assistant attorney general, he had charge of all the tax matters of the commonwealth. He is leading the tax reform fight in his own town of Concord. He spoke in part as follows:

"Before coming to my main subject, I wish to call your attention to an entirely disconnected matter, which, however, has considerable interest, owing to the war in Europe. I refer to the movement inaugurated by the World Postal League, which has as its object the extension of the powers of the present postal union between nations, so that this central union shall actually manage the international mails. This is a perfectly practical form of world federation, which is sure to lead at least to a better understanding between the nations, and may eventually grow into the general government for which we all hope and pray."

Taxation

"I have chosen as my main subject this afternoon, 'How to Boon a City or Town by Correct Methods of Taxation.' This may sound to you like an impossibility, for taxation is regarded, and rightly so, as a destructive rather than an upbuilding force. The first chief justice of the United States supreme court aptly said that 'the power to tax is the power to destroy.'

"Many taxes are levied on this theory. For instance, there is a tax on dogs, in order to keep down the number of dogs; and, as female dogs are more of a nuisance than male dogs, a larger tax is placed on them. Sun-

During the month of April in each year the assistant assessors by a house-to-house canvass prepare what is called an "assessed polls" list, and this list is supposed to contain the names of every man, woman and child in every family and individual who resides in the city or town on the preceding first day of April and who was liable to be assessed for poll tax. In preparing this list the assistant assessors are not required to see the property, nor to make any effort to obtain information from the persons whose names they place upon their lists. The canvassing being done during the hours of the day when the men are away on business, it is frequently necessary to secure the services of whomever happens to be at the house visited, and either the lady-of-the-house, the servant, the gardener or other employee may be called upon for the desired list of names of male inhabitants, and in some cases the "assessed polls" list of the previous year may be used in preparing the list.

The result is that those who were assessed the previous year in all probability will be reassessed if they are still living in the city, but it so happens that the names of many who have just reached the assessable age, and many who have taken up residence in the city prior to April 1st, and since the list of the previous year was prepared, are not selected.

This "assessed polls" list, made in April is not printed until the following July or August, and the only notice ordinarily given to a person that his name appears on the list is in the form of a poll tax notice on or about August 1st, if he is assessed for a tax, only, or such notice on or about Sept. 1st, if he is assessed for other taxes in addition to the poll tax. After the "assessed polls" list is printed, and after the tax notices are sent out, any person whose name has been inadvertently omitted from the list must, in order to have his name placed on the list, comply with the "supplementary assessment" law. There is one exception to this requirement, i.e., that if the person whose name has been omitted was on the "assessed polls" list of the same city on April 1st of the previous year he may have his name restored by making written application to the assessors.

Works Great Hardships

Under this system, a person whose name should have been entered on the "assessed polls" list (which is the prerequisite qualification for the registering as a voter) and which has not been so entered, does not become aware of the fact until he appears before the registrars of voters at the city hall for the purpose of registering as a voter. Then, before he can register, he must become assessed, by appearing before the assessors during the daily office hours, filling out a signed and making oath to a statement that he was on April 1st residing in the city and, therefore, liable to be assessed for a poll tax, and to produce two voters of the ward in which he claims he lived on April 1st, and have the two voters make oath to

"the Park Department

The regular monthly meeting of the park commission will be held at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

The toboggan slides at Fort Hill, Tyler park and the South common are getting the call these days. The idea of the slides originated with the superintendent of parks and he is very glad that the slides are proving so attractive. The slide at Fort Hill is said to be as long if not longer than the slide at the Country club and the Tyler park slide is also quite long. The tobogganists are a little bit put out because of the action of the street department in depositing the snow hauled from the streets in the way of the slide on the South common and they are going to see Charlie Morse about it. It has always been the custom to dump the snow on the common, but perhaps Mr. Morse can arrange to have it dumped so as not to interfere with the slides.

The skating is all off for a while at Shedd park, but all the skaters require is just a little patience for Supt. Kerman said today that he would have the rink back in condition as soon as possible. Park department men are scraping the rink today. The ice will not be fit for skating after the scraping process, but after the snow has been removed the ice will be sprinkled here and flooded there, and perhaps by Sunday there will be good skating at Shedd park.

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DEATHS

LANDRY—Mrs. Isidore Landry, nee Demuth Paquin, aged 82 years, died this morning at her home, 11 Joliette avenue. She leaves her mother, her two sons, Noe and Abram Landry, their daughters, Mrs. Virginie Lavigne, Mrs. Provost and Miss Sarah Landry.

GODFREY—Roger, aged 1 year and 6 months, died today at the home of the parents, William and Dorothy Godfrey, 133 Perkins street.

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BUFFET (like cut), made of genuine quartered oak, 44 inches long, finished interior. Regular price \$20.00. Clearance Sale \$15.00

\$25 SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS Clearance Sale \$16.95

\$18 CHINA CLOSETS, five shelves Clearance Sale \$13.50

\$11 OAK BUREAUS Clearance Sale \$8.45

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Common street, and Agata Skorska, 22, operative, 33 Lakeview avenue.

James S. McElernott, 22, brakeman, 57 South Highland street, and Anna V. Hancock, 22, nurse, 11 Harris avenue.

Louis Brodeur (widowed), roofer, Lawrence, Mass., and Rose Anna Bissonette, 26, storekeeper, 115 Alken avenue.

Feb. 2—Armand N. Bordeleau, 21, janitor, 4 Tyler street, and Isabelle E. Tucker, 19, knitter, 63 Andrews street.

George F. Sheedy, 21, painter, 15 Auburn street, and Edith J. Wallace, 21, clerk, 145 Winton street.

Leroy R. Kimball, 25, gentleman, Hopkinton, N. H., and Sarah Green Weston (widowed), 27, at home, Hopkinton, N. H.

Feb. 3—Thomas O'Brien (widowed), 47, laborer, Keene, N. H., and Della Ryan, laundress, 133 Winton street.

Vincent Paciutis, 22, machinist, 3 Chapel street, and Kazimira Antoniuk, 20, weaver, same address.

Feb. 4—John Shea, 46, leather worker, 32 Bridge street, and Mary McCann, 23, at home, Conway, N. H.

John J. Molloy, 23, carpet weaver, 30 Brooks street, and Mary Hindley, 21, clerk, 324 Bridge street.

Feb. 5—Simon Krafton, 23, butcher, 11 Howe street, and Varonika Valcic, 20, operative, 161 East Merrimack street.

Abraham M. Pitta, 32, operative, 533 Central street, and Jesuina A. Carrea, 27, operative, same address.

CASEMENT LOSES PENSION

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SUSPENDS PAYMENT PENDING INVESTIGATION OF HIS LOYALTY

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons yesterday that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been suspended, pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal.

Reports last November that Sir Roger, the leader of the seafarist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German imperial authorities caused a sensation in England.

A despatch from Berlin which was attributed to the German foreign office said that it was Sir Roger's intention of opening negotiations between the German government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

Assurances were said to have been given to him that if German troops should land in Ireland, all native institutions would be respected.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office:

Feb. 30—Panagiots C. Anagnosopoulos, 26, operative, 94 Jefferson street, and Eleonie D. Harton, 19, operative, same address.

Arthur W. Keddie, 22, laborer, Rochester, N. Y., and Clara R. Wentworth, 26, school teacher, Milton Mills, N. H.

Feb. 1—Michael Sheedy, 25, laborer, 45 Merrill street, and Margaret Kyns, 25, carriage shop employee, same address.

Jan. Lingzowski, 26, weaver, 51 Lakeview avenue, and Tekla Wasylak, 23, weaver, 8 Front street.

Jan. Natzinski, 23, operative, 22

Cut of Native Hog, 14¢ and 15¢ lb.

Fore Quarter Yearling, 10¢ lb.

Leg of Yearling, 15¢ lb.

Leg Genuine Lamb, 15¢ lb.

Fancy Corned Beef, 10¢ and 14¢ lb.

Sugar Cured Ham, 15¢ lb.

Chuck Roast, 10¢, 12¢ and 14¢ lb.

Heavy Back Pork, 13¢ lb.

Brisket Pork, 14¢ lb.

Lamb Chops, 15¢ lb.

Cut of Native Hog, 14¢ and 15¢ lb.

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THEY DO SAY

That cabaret singing at dancing parties is bound to prove popular.

That the price of flour is going up and the weight of bread going down.

That the cold season will now be of short duration.

That many coal bins will need filling again before the winter is over.

That sleigh-ride parties are now in order.

That boy, David L. Walsh will again visit Lowell on Feb. 14.

That the good old fashioned glee dancing is coming back.

That reports of robberies and hold-ups continue to be received.

That Billy Sunday "thanks heaven, also."

That the S's had it this week. Show, sheet and shush.

That there will be no auctions around city hall this year.

That the Elks' old-time minstrel night will be the greatest ever.

That Anna Leary's friends are confident she will make good on the stage.

That no news hawkers in Boston has the voice of Johnnie Green.

That the blithe girls English sparrows are now sharing her room.

That success always depends upon knowing what not to do.

That the public eye is riveted on department estimates.

That Charlie Morris says he hopes the groundhog is a hooded prophet.

That women were admitted to the right of suffrage in Indiana in 1906.

That the snow storm was a God-send to some of the unemployed.

That there are peculiar men in all walks of life.

That the municipal council will not stand for a cemetery commission.

That Lowell will have a baseball team, all right, all right.

That the heating system at city hall is not in keeping with the building.

That a postmaster for Lowell.

That it is easier for some men to make a hymn than speak the truth.

That the bowling craze has come back strong, and evidently to remain.

That the boys and girls are saving pennies to buy valentines.

That the police will soon make preparations for their baseball season.

That the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. is being worked over now.

That Laura and Elsie are some singers.

That Hollwell and Karl are thinking of going into grand opera.

That the traffic officers are longing for the good old summer time.

That local Hebrews are generous in their gifts to the Jewish war relief fund.

That Carl's orchestra made a good impression on the critics of the Belville Associates last Sunday.

That Tuesday remained Truffle Officer Gib Sheridan of a rough night at the Municipal.

That some day we are going to have a postmaster. Make your bets.

That such is an ill-wind that blows nobody good when the U. S. Cavalry show is hustly at work.

That the success of Frank P. McGlynn should be an incentive to all ambitious young men of this city.

That now that the viceroy is wearing off the New Year's resolutions, Lent is near at hand.

That it's up to some enterprising candy-maker to produce the "Toodles" kiss.

That Gerald will journey to North Chelmsford on the 11th. What's that saint's name?

That it must have seemed strange to Jim Dunnigan to win an election without opposition.

That ex-Senator Hilton appears to be having greatness thrust upon him.

That Mayor Murphy may be a candidate for congress, but they don't say when.

That the fire department at the state infirmary in Tewksbury is an efficient many city departments.

That the view from the tenth story of the Sun building during the storm on Tuesday was most beautiful.

That a fellow doesn't mind having the blues if he's playing in a poker game.

That the public anxiously await a motion by either one of the two new commissioners.

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council have decided not to give half their salaries to charity.

That an Inspector may know an elevator from A to Z but with a hydraulic elevator he is all at sea.

That some women with dependent children are said to be quite independent.

That Tewksbury established that the Eagle's coming celebration promises to be an important event in the history of the organization.

That residents of Lowell are getting interested in the annexation movement.

That Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills has a piece of cloth in his possession which was blind woven 200 years B. C.

That those attending the Panama Pacific exhibition will learn what is being done at the Lowell Vocational School.

That the sign, "Talk business, not war," would fit well over certain counters of some of the local stores.

That many automobile owners started their machines this week and pressed the old horse into service again.

That the police take pleasure in contradicting burglary stories published in the Lowell Sun.

That the Lowell Vocal club will make its first appearance in public Monday evening.

That the new sub-postmaster in West Centralville is a great benefit to the district.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are still bickering for the sound of hell on the Weed street school.

That an important arrest was made in Lowell Monday. Yes, a Burns man was here.

That when it comes to acting as moderator at a town meeting Melvin G. Rogers, Esq., is there with a capital T.

That the probate proved its worth at Pittsfield the other day when it relieved a man who had been unconscious for one hour.

That the lady who has been telling her friends all about the recent concert of the "Choral" society is not a connisseur of music.

That there are enough people in Lowell to fill the Opera House who would pay 50, 75 or \$1 to see a good show.

That the clubs running dances are beginning to realize that in order to keep the crowds they must return to the glide dances.

That there is always great rejoicing when two young who were schoolmates meet after both have taken the "high dive."

That a well known Centralville young lady would rather go without her supper than give up "first pick" of the "do says."

That the order recently issued in Chicago stating that all women must tell their ages, may cause some of the "suff's" hesitate.

That the appointment of a postmaster for Lowell is still hanging fire and the various candidates for the position are living in hopes.

That Tommy Salmon says while a joke is a joke, when a girl refers to him as a little Ford "runabout" she is transgressing the rules of the game.

That the reason a girl will grab a fellow's hand drops from three to four thousand dollars is because he can't resist a "mark down."

That the fellow who blew up the bridge between Maine and New Brunswick will not die after a "lunging illness" if the Canadian government gets him.

That according to chauffeurs and drivers who frequent the vicinity of the street lamp at the corner of Chauncy and D street is dangerous located.

That the fact that nobody voted in Tewksbury doesn't indicate that the residents of that burg continue to butter-milk and town-pump water.

That Sgt. Petrie would like to know who wrote the Highland robe story in The Sun. Go and get the fellow, Dave, and we'll give you a nice little write-up with photo.

That Maurice Johnson will probably journey up from Lawrence to see his old side-partner, Fred H. Bourke in the Elks' show.

That "better late than never" applies to Major Murphy's belated determination to fill the vacancy in the police lieutenantcy.

That George Lynch of Tewksbury and Merrimack Square voted "no" and the impression that he was voting against annexation.

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That the many friends of Leon Morris will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered from his late and serious illness.

That just because Annie and Patsy are going to be married their shopmates are playing all kinds of jokes on them. A little jealousy, that's all.

That having a sudden bright or worn attack there will be a bumper crop of candidates for aldermen next fall.

That Probation Officer Slattery was a busy man releasing 22 drunkards offenders at the police station one morning this week.

That the pupils of the Weed street school had had such experience this year on account of being unable to bear the no school stamp.

That the five department made a long and cold run to Tewksbury last Saturday morning and received the appreciation of the infirmary officials.

That it did not take long for Ltent. Maher and Detective Chalvin to get their hands on the young man wanted for forgery in Montreal.

That the appointment of A. E. Roche as Mayor Kane's secretary in Lawrence is well looked upon by Mr. Roche's many Lowell friends.

That when it comes to knowing the news of the world just tip your hat to the telegraph operator for the Associated Press.

That all of the city council members will eventually learn to differentiate between sewer maintenance and sewer construction.

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That the police officer who "hacked up" when asked by a witness to fish her stocking was indecent, not cowardly.

That A. N. Boulus has held the position of secretary of Branch Pawtucket, A. C. P., since the foundation of the society.

That Tewksbury established that the world's record by the fact that not even one vote was cast for license on election day.

That Rev. Fr. Ogonowski, pastor of the Holy Trinity Polish Catholic church is quite a favorite among his parishioners.

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Second Degree for Morella In the Albertson Case

Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating Four Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Biagio Falzone was found guilty in the first degree of the murder of Morris Albertson, the Lawrence jewelry man, in Wakefield, Dec. 20, in the superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday. Ignacio Morella, who was on trial as his accomplice, was found guilty in the second degree.

They were not sentenced last night, but the sentence for murder is definitely fixed by law, life-imprisonment for the second degree and death in the electric chair for the first degree.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after Morella had taken the stand in his own behalf. In the morning, Falzone did not testify, but his sister, Mrs. Albert Anna, of Boston, was on the stand in the morning and testified to meeting him on Carter street, Boston, and giving him \$35, following the murder.

The arguments of the counsel for the defense took up almost the entire afternoon sitting. The judge finished his charge at 5:30 and the jury immediately retired. At 9:20 the jury bell rang. The prisoners were brought over from the jail across the street and District-Attorney Corcoran and Assistant-District-Attorney O'Donnell came into the court room. Attorney Grady, for Morella, was present, but counsel for Falzone was not.

At 9:40 the jury entered the box and the foreman pronounced the verdict.

Richard Brabrook Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

TWO BATTLESHIPS

House Passes Naval Building Program Despite Protest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood, the house in passing the Naval Appropriation bill last night retained provision for the construction of two new dreadnaughts.

Mr. Underwood declared the nation was facing a probable treasury deficit next year of \$35,000,000, and economy advocates led by him succeeded in striking out appropriations aggregating more than \$6,000,000 for five submarines, a transport and a hospital ship.

The bill as it goes to the senate carries \$114,613,002 and authorizes the following construction program:

Two battleships of the largest and most powerful design, \$1,800,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, \$925,000 each.

One sea-going submarine torpedo boat, \$1,400,000.

Eleven submarines, \$550,000 each.

One oil fuel ship, \$1,140,000.

The proposed hospital ship would have cost \$2,500,000 and the transport \$1,100,000.

Some for the Pacific Coast

An amendment was adopted authorizing the construction of three of the six destroyers on the Pacific coast. Five of the submarines are to be built there.

The bill provides that any of the vessels authorized may be constructed in government yards, but Chairman Padgett of the naval committee explained that the New York plant, the only one to which a battleship might be given, already was working to its capacity.

All new legislation, including provisions for the creation of a naval reserve; for an aid for operations in the navy department to head a war board; and for creation of the grades of admiral and vice-admiral, were stricken from the bill several days ago. An effort will be made to have them restored in the senate.

Fight For One Battleship

The fight for one battleship was warmly waged, and at one time it apparently was won. When Congressman Hobson moved that four ships be authorized, Mr. Underwood offered an amendment to reduce the number to one. The Underwood amendment was carried, 142 to 122.

Immediately afterward, however, Mr. Hobson amendment as amended was defeated, 118 to 135, thus leaving the original provision for two ships unchanged. The bill itself finally was passed without a vote.

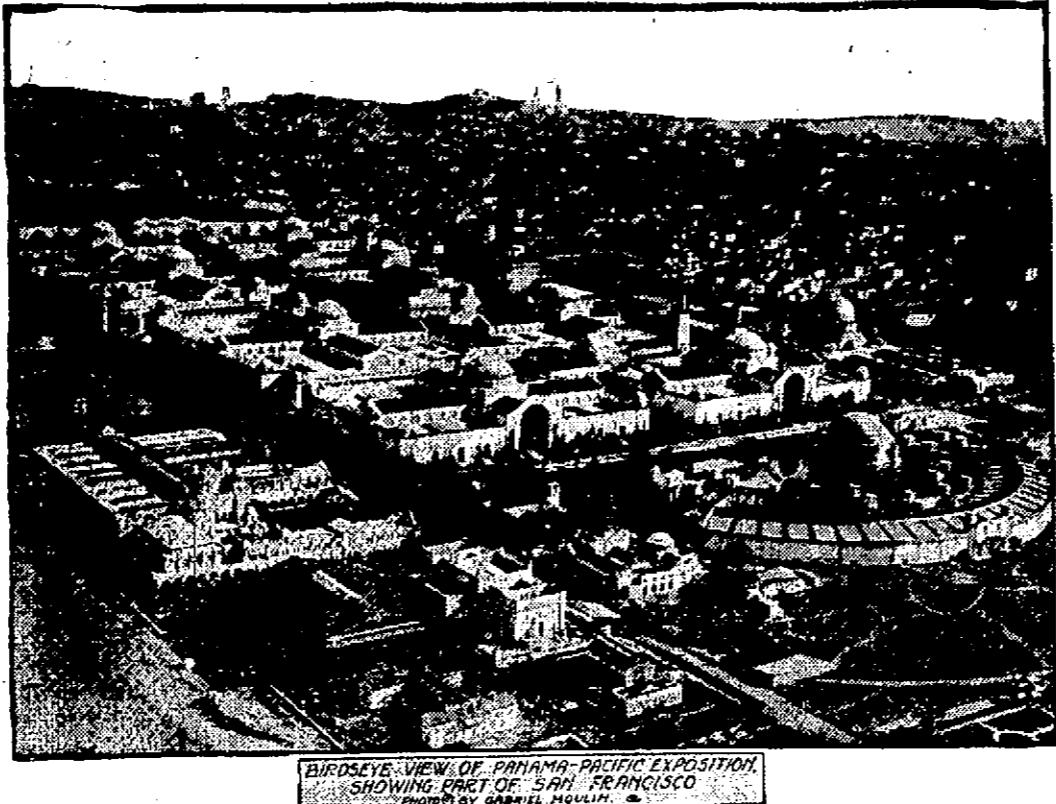
Mr. Underwood pleaded earnestly for economy, declaring that the house must decide between retrenchment or further taxes upon the people. He asserted that the nation was in no more danger now than it was a year ago and that the danger would continue to grow smaller if the United States pursued its own way.

On the other hand, he warned that if America entered into an armament race, it would mean "war at the end of the story."

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STRIKING VIEW OF BIG PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION AS SEEN FROM AEROPLANE



This unusual view of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was taken from an aeroplane. It shows most of the many acres of great and beautiful buildings which house exhibits from forty nations. The exposition opens on Feb. 20, as scheduled. The war has not altered the exposition in any particular. Exhibits will be shown by the warring nations just as was originally planned.

THE PARK BOARD

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Bills Were Approved

The park board held its regular monthly meeting last evening and it was a very quiet one. Mr. Weed and Supt. Kieran reported on the recent New England Institute held in Lynn a few days ago. Mr. Weed's report was as follows:

In considering public support for parks and recreation centers, Warren H. Blanning, a leading landscape architect, brought out the point that years of agitation are often necessary before the people appreciate the necessity of such work. Experience has shown that up to certain point the results are slow in coming, but that when the public is at last awakened the results follow very fast. We have

now a good opportunity to try out this theory. Few people realize the splendid opportunities awaiting development in Shedd park, and a campaign of education is desirable to bring about an awakening.

When asked what might have caused her son's mysterious departure, she suggested that he might have been stricken by an attack of amnesia and might be now wandering in this or some other community unaware of his own identity.

The younger Mrs. Coe is not confined to her bed, as was stated, but is in robust health, and is worrying greatly over her husband's continued absence. Friends state that Coe since his marriage has been a young man of exemplary habits. They say that he has seldom been away from home in the evening, and that there seems to be nothing in his life away from home to offer any reason for his disappearance.

His father, Dr. Henry C. Coe of New York, who came to this city with his wife as soon as he learned that his son was missing, said emphatically yesterday that his son never used liquor to excess and that since he was married has not taken intoxicants at all. He was never known to gamble.

At the offices of the Standard Oil company where Coe was employed, officials said that his relatives with the company were on the best possible basis. His fellow employees had no information to clear up the mystery.

When he left home he had about \$100 in cash and a three-stone diamond ring valued at \$300. He was not in the habit of displaying money and had never been known to visit places where he would be likely to become a victim of theft.

Before her marriage the younger Mrs. Coe was Miss Helen Virginia Ainslie of Brockline, a daughter of Allen A. Ainslie, formerly owner of the Hotel Lenox.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan & Blodget, Telephone.

point of the sword. As long as we only maintain, for our national government, a position of what is right and just we will succeed without battleships. You can make a reasonable cut in the appropriations provided for in this bill without endangering your position in the family of nations."

BILL ON WAY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The naval appropriation bill, providing for the construction of two new dreadnaughts at a total cost of \$15,600,000 exclusive of armor and armament, was on its way today to the senate from the house where it was passed last night without a roll-call.

Advocates of retrenchment in governmental expenditures led by Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous fight for one battleship, but lost. They succeeded, however, in eliminating provisions for two new monitors, a transport and a hospital ship, to cost more than \$6,000,000.

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SOFT FOR THE FIREMEN

Various Bills Before the Legislature Provide for More Days Off for the Firemen

That the firemen are very active in the pursuit of favorable legislation is evidenced by the number of bills now before the legislature and on which hearings will be given during the early part of next week.

A hearing on the following bill will be held before the committee on cities, at room 436, state house, Tuesday, February 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Section 1. Members of the fire department of every city shall, except Boston, be excused from duty for one day out of every five days without loss of pay. The time and the manner of excusing members of fire departments from duty, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be determined by the chief, or other officer or board at the head of the fire department.

Section 2. The chief or other officer or board at the head of the fire department of any city shall have authority, in case of any public emergency, to prevent any member of the department from taking the day off herein provided for at the time when he is entitled thereto, or at the same time assigned therefor, provided that such day off shall be granted to him as soon thereafter as is practicable, and such days shall be in addition to any annual vacation now or hereafter allowed to the members of said departments, and such annual vacation shall not be diminished on account of the days off herein provided for.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

A hearing will be held on this bill before the committee on cities, at room 436, Feb. 3, at 10:30 a. m. for increased efficiency.

Another bill has been introduced, having as its object the increased efficiency in fire departments in cities of 40,000 and more inhabitants. This bill is slated for a hearing at 10:30 a. m., Feb. 11, before the committee on cities, room 436, state house, Boston.

The sense of the bill is contained in section 1, as follows:

The permanent officers and members of companies in the fire department of every city of 40,000 or more inhabitants shall be divided by the commissioner, board of commissioners, chief of the department, or other officer having charge of such department into two bodies or platoons; which shall alternate on tours of duty, a night force.

This act shall be submitted to the voters of each city at the next state election for their acceptance or rejection, and shall take effect within 60 days of its acceptance by the voters.

And Still Another.

The following bill relative to the division of permanent members of five departments into day force and night force has been introduced by the Mass. Firemen's association:

Section 1. The permanent officers and members of uniform fire-fighting force in every city and town of this commonwealth shall be divided by the fire commissioners, chief engineer, board of engineers, chief engineer, board of engineers, chief engineer, board of engineers having charge of such fire-fighting force, and the meal hours and days off of such members in such cities in which the provisions of this act take effect are hereby rendered inoperative and annulled so far as they affect such cities.

Section 2. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the voters of the various cities and towns shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take further effect unless shall be designated as the day force accepted by the said cities and towns and the night force, and said day force, as herein provided.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROCHE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Roche will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

ROARKE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Burns Roarke will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 222 Charles street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be said at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers: M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Boyle will be held from the home, 211 Lakeview avenue, Monday, Feb. 8, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery. George M. Eastman undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

GRAVES—The funeral of Mrs. Marietta Graves will be held from her home, 507 Rock street, Monday, Feb. 8th, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

GREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Green will take place Monday afternoon. Services will be held at 1 o'clock. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RILEY—The funeral of James L. Riley will take place Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURNETT—Died in this city, Feb. 4, Mrs. Martha A. Burnett. Funeral services will be held at the Central Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon (Feb. 5) at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GERRY—Died in this city, Feb. 4, Mrs. Francis A. Gerry. Funeral services will be held at 69 Third street Sunday afternoon (Feb. 5) at 2:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

HUNT—Mary E. L. Hunt, formerly of this city, died Thursday in Boston, aged 10 years.

REGAN—John Regan, Jr., died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 16 years. He leaves his father, John Regan, Sr. The body was taken to the home of his uncle, Patrick Regan, 29 Corbett street.

BOYLE—Mrs. Catherine Boyle died last night at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 47 years. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Lillian Donahue.

DUGHTRY—Thomas J. Dughtry, son of Charles and Rose Curran Dughtry, died yesterday at his home, 95 Read street, aged 11 years. She leaves five daughters: Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, Mrs. John Haskell and Mrs. Eddie E. Smith, all of the same, Mrs. Charlotte McLean, one son, John M. of Dracut; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two brothers, Simon Myers and Albert E. Myers of Reading; also two sisters, Harriet and Jennie Myers of New York city. Deceased was the mother of Thomas M. Graves.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Rachel J. Roberts was held from her home, 2 South Long street, on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were C. A. Upton, Edward Clark, George B. Kirtledge and Norman White, representing Highland Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in the Elmwood cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MACK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mack took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 294 High

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING" WILL BE GIVEN BY TEXTILE SCHOOL STUDENTS FRIDAY



Three Characters in Textile Show: (Left to right) Walter Powers, Dutch Maid; Alexander Zimmerman, Old Maid; Benjamin Sydeman, Dutch Comedian.

The annual Textile show, a production by the students at the Lowell Textile school, will be given on February 11 in Colonial hall and the usual extensive preparations which go to make this one of the city's winter social features are now under way.

Justin Holt is perhaps the hit of this year's Textile show from a musical standpoint. Possessed of a beautiful tenor voice which is being carefully groomed for the affids it is expected that Mr. Holt will carry off the individual musical honors.

Benjamin Sydeman, in the role of a Dutch comedian, is another artist who is expected to provide lots of entertainment. In previous shows in which

he has appeared Mr. Sydeman has shown to great advantage and the part he will play next Friday evening is particularly suitable for him.

Others who are expected to enliven the sketch are Alexander Zimmerman, Walter Powers, J. Tracy Colby, Harold V. Farnsworth, Frank McTigue, James Sawyer, Verner Sjstrom, Lawrence O'Connor, William Deady, Hyatt Shafer, Ralph Messer, Butler Goodell, Harold Finzell, and Kenneth Simpson. Erle Allot is in charge of the musical part of the show, while Harold Farnsworth will be in charge of all arrangements.

formerly teacher of penmanship in the Lowell public schools.

WELCH—Marion Welch, aged 6 years, and her beloved daughter, Mrs. Charles F. and Robina Welch, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 623 Broadway, West Somerville. The funeral, which was private owing to the cause of death, took place this afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, St. Patrick and Mrs. Parker Jones, of Portland, and Mr. Mrs. Green died on her 56th birthday.

The show is a composition of the latest musical successes coupled with some very clever lines. The whole is localized to certain extent with the school playing the prominent factor in the stage fun.

Justin Holt is perhaps the hit of this year's Textile show from a musical standpoint. Possessed of a beautiful tenor voice which is being carefully groomed for the affids it is expected that Mr. Holt will carry off the individual musical honors.

Benjamin Sydeman, in the role of a Dutch comedian, is another artist who is expected to provide lots of entertainment. In previous shows in which

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is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Riley, and two sisters, Adele of St. Croix, Nova Scotia, and Helen of this city.

STOCKYARDS CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—As the result of the discovery of foot and mouth infection in Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pittsburgh and Columbus, the department of agriculture today instructed its inspectors to close yards in those cities to inter-state shipments of livestock after shipments in transit under arrest.

At the station Smith told the superintendent that he had bought the elgrets to sell. A screwdriver and hammer as well as an ice cream and ham and two caps were also found in the bag which he carried but these articles he also claimed were his own.

Supt. Welch then had John Pinder, the local finger print artist, make an impression of Smith's finger prints, and these were sent to police state headquarters where a copy is kept of every criminal's finger prints. Last night a letter was received which stated that Smith was a much wanted young man.

The police in Boston as well as Springfield have been looking for the man held prisoner here. He was committed to the Industrial school at Shirley from Springfield in June, 1911. Later he was removed to the reformatory on account of his continued bad behavior at the Industrial school.

In July, 1914, he was released on parole from the reformatory after spending some three years in confinement. He was given every opportunity to reform for as soon as he came out of the reformatory he was put to work at good wages in Springfield.

The attempt to reform him, however, was of no avail. A short time after his release from the reformatory, the police agent, he broke into a room in his lodging house and stole jewelry and clothing from a fellow lodger. He immediately jumped from Springfield to Terryville, Conn., but was later arrested and sent back to the reformatory.

He was paroled again from the reformatory last December and his arrest in Lowell is the first time since then that he has been in the hands of the police.

Mr. Eugene B. Steeper, agent of the state prison commission, came to Lowell last night with a warrant for his return to the reformatory. He was informed, however, that the Boston police had made a previous claim upon the prisoner so decided to take no steps against him until the Boston authorities had presented their case.

The young man was dressed very well indeed when arrested here and the reason for this became known when the Boston police were notified. On January 26th the tailor, shop of Solomon Asher and M. F. Miller, 36 Merrimack street, Boston, were broken into by means of a ladder and several suits of clothes stolen.

The coat which the prisoner wore bore the name of Miller on the inside pocket and this was the first clue which Supt. Welch had as to the identity of Smith. The caps found in his possession were also stolen at the same place.

The right name of the prisoner is Eugene J. Kovakel, but he has performed most of his misdemeanors under the names of Smith and Hough. He was booked as Smith at the local station. He is said to be one of the most incorrigible young men who was ever committed to the reformatory.

Officers from Boston arrived this afternoon and took him to that city where he will probably be charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

By order of the Commission, ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Secretary.

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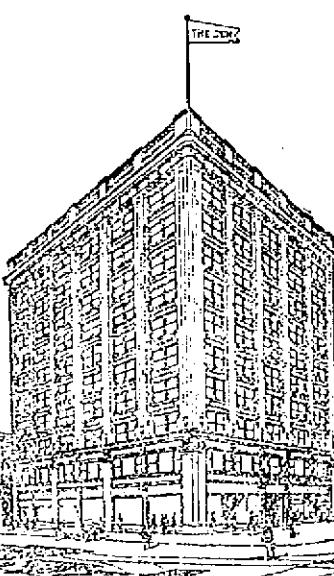
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MANY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES THREATEN TO QUIT MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Administration officials and the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments were keenly watching for developments today in the neuter situation at Mexico City, where many members of the diplomatic corps threaten to quit because of serious friction with the Carranza government.

The advisability of united action for the withdrawal of all foreign legations in the Mexican capital because of the difficulty of code communication and the alleged slight respect shown them by the Carranza authorities already has been suggested to their home governments by diplomats of some European nations.

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N. E. BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Ball Park Now Question of the Hour Here—Boston Teams May Hurt N. E. League

Now that it has been decided that Lowell will have a ball club and that the present owners will remain in control of the franchise the question which confronts local fandom is—where are we going to watch next season's games?

At least that question cannot be answered. Spaulding park seems to be out of the question. While in conversation with Jim Kennedy and Jack Donnelly yesterday afternoon we spoke of Spaulding park as next season's local baseball home and met nothing but frigid silence. Taking this as a sign we did not venture to ask that local ball tossers will have new surroundings when the league commences operations next April.

No merger this year

Of course there will be no merger this year between Eastern association and New England teams. The merging of the latter organization Thursday settled that proposition.

Next year, however, things may be different. The contracts between club owners and the New England League expire in 1916 and it will then be possible for a merger of this sort to be formed.

There are three cities in the Eastern association which would draw heavily enough to warrant a league of this description. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield would be good ball fields and could support such jumps as a league of this geographical construction would necessitate.

With five cities of the New England league and three from the Eastern association a league which would draw would be an improvement over present conditions. But with more than three cities from the Eastern association circuits the proposition would be a flat failure for none of the

New England towns could afford the jumps.

Conditions in Haverhill

Haverhill is in a precarious position this year. Dan Noonan hasn't much of a nucleus to start the 1915 season with. He has promised Haverhill funds for a first class collection of ball players but where is he going to collect them?

Daniel has never been noted as a buyer of ball players. He'll have to

buy the purchase act next season, though, if he gets a first division team together. And if he doesn't give Haverhill a good ball club his park is very liable to be empty. So there's the Haverhill situation.

Arthur Irwin Talks

Arthur Irwin, former business manager of the New York Americans and one of the best known men in baseball circles, is very much interested in the success of New England baseball this season. Irwin hasn't a penny invested in any of the clubs nor will he invest, but his sympathies are strong for he is a personal friend of the majority of the club owners.

"New England baseball owners are going to have a hard season this year in my opinion," said Mr. Irwin to us while we were waiting for the maximum to conclude their business yesterday. "The season is to be a bad season on baseball everywhere and do not see how the New England cities are to escape unscathed."

The two Boston teams look like great ball clubs this year and this fact is going to hurt more than one would expect. The Boston Americans and Red Sox both in the present race many fans from all of the cities in which a New England league team is situated. The Boston Americans will travel to Boston to watch a game in preference to going to the one in their own town."

TO MEET TONIGHT

BOWLERS ACTIVE

Lowell High and Haverhill High Track Teams to Clash at Annex

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the starter will send away the first heat of the 20 yard dash with the crack sprinters of Haverhill high and Lowell high as opponents. The visiting team is stronger than it has been in several seasons and a good meet seems to be promised.

The standing broad jump has been substituted for the mile run, but in every other particular tonight's meet will include the usual events. Captain Douglas and his men are very confident of pulling out a win.

Entries are as follows:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, Cunningham, Silcox, Heathcock and Mulcahy; Haverhill—Gilroy, Connell, Ritchie and Hebert.

100 yard dash: Lowell—Lowell, Rau, Dillison, Sheehan and O'Brien; Haverhill—Sargent, Pendleton, Cummings and Ordway.

Standing broad jump: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, Cunningham, Silcox, Heathcock and Mulcahy; Haverhill—Segal, Crimmins, Sargent, Lynch, McChrile and Capt. Douglass; Haverhill—Segal, Cummings and Ordway.

Steady broad jump: Lowell—Lowell, Lynch, McChrile, Heathcock and Capt. Douglass; Haverhill—Segal, Cummings and Ordway.

300 yard run: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, DeLorme, Welch and Larrell; Haverhill—Sargent, Dodge, Cummings and Ordway.

400 yard run: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, DeLorme, Welch and Larrell; Haverhill—Sargent, Dodge, Cummings and Ordway.

440 yard dash: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, Cunningham, Silcox, Heathcock and Mulcahy; Haverhill—Gilroy, Connell, Ritchie and Hebert.

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440 yard run: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, DeLorme, Welch and Larrell; Haverhill—Sargent, Dodge, Cummings and Ordway.

Grammar school team race: Bartlett vs. Varnum.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Cunningham, Conway, Lynch, Heathcock and Swanson;

SUN & REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE MATTERS

Local Building Outlook—Notes of the Trade and Construction—Real Estate Transactions

Build now!

This is the slogan of an extensive campaign, inaugurated by experts after an exhaustive study of conditions.

The results of their investigation indicate that at the present time conditions are most favorable for building. The prices of the materials, the ready labor available, and what is of greater importance, the general tendency to expand and increase, all serve to produce a stimulus to building activities that will be of great economic value.

Moreover, the banks, safeguarded as they are by the provisions of a wise currency legislation, stand prepared and willing to back this movement by the extension of reasonable credit.

It only remains for those who have been holding back to take advantage of the present encouraging outlook.

The soundness of these arguments has already been realized to a considerable extent as is evidenced by the immediate, material results of the "Build Now" campaign, which have been reported from various districts.

Lowell and the surrounding districts offer a fertile field in which to plant this seed of progress. During a period of commercial apathy which has tended to put a dampner on expansion, construction has proceeded with a quality of persistency that belies the pessimistic prognostications of those who seem to delight in anticipating depression.

The campaign has progressed in a manner that insures success.

Build Now!

Many Improvements

Manufacturing plants and commercial houses in Lowell have been busy making improvements in their buildings and remodelling the structures to meet the demands of bigger, better business. This has been shown in a convincing way during the past month or two by the number of permits calling for additions to business places, new fronts for stores, store houses, and other similar improvements.

More Room for Bank

The Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. building in Merrimack street is the object of considerable attention in the way of remodelling, the purpose being to provide better facilities for doing business. Partitions are to be removed so as to give added floor and working space on the interior. A new directors' room has been established up stairs and a new stairway will be built to reach this.

Builds New Dwelling

Miss Elizabeth C. Coburn will have constructed a new dwelling at 223 Varnum avenue. The house will contain two apartments of 8 rooms and pantry and bath each. It will have a stone foundation. The estimated cost is \$3200.

Another Apartment House

Max Geoffrey will build a new two-apartment house at 58 Alina street, lot 57, Rosemont terrace. Each apartment will consist of 5 rooms, pantry and bath. The building will measure 25 by 39 feet. Its cost is estimated at \$1700.

The damage done to the M. T. Stevens estate, 15-21 Market street by a recent fire will be repaired at a cost estimated at \$600. Partitions and floors

will be rebuilt and general repairs made.

Eustache Peltier has been granted a permit to build a second story to the plaza on his property at 159 Gershom avenue. The work will be completed at an early date.

The Electric House

George A. Hill, the electrical contractor is now making a special low price on wiring old and new residences. He specializes in this residence wiring and always has the latest ideas for electrical home conveniences. His fixture studies at 27 Bellevue street are very unique and contain all designs of the latest, electrical illuminating glassware and various lighting effects. He also carries a complete line of electric cooking utensils, fans, vibrators, portable lamps and in fact everything electrical that one could wish for. The public is always welcome here. Mr. Hill has no desire for the convenience of his patrons. He believes in the saying "Time is Money" and endeavors to save his customers both time and money."

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker with offices at 403-405 Sun building reports the following sales for the week ending Friday 5th.

The sale of the modern and up-to-date one family dwelling at 43 Rhoda street. This house has all rooms with shingled roof and cemented cellar. The house is equipped with open plumbing, bath, all hardware, electric lights, set tubs, and steam heat. Land to the amount of 4300 feet was conveyed with the house. The purchaser, who is already occupying his new home is Mr. Herbert O. Lewis of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The sale of a modern two-apartment house located in the Highlands near the Stevens street car line. Each apartment contains six rooms, bath, pantry and they are equipped with steam and other modern conveniences. 5000 feet of land will be conveyed with the house. Name of grantor and grantee will be reported at a later date.

The sale of an excellent building site on the easterly side of Stevens street near St. Margaret's church, to Mr. S. E. Smiley of this city. The lot contains 5000 feet of land with a frontage on the street of 50 feet. Mr. Smiley will erect a two-apartment house on the lot this spring. The sale was made for Mr. F. H. Bazin of Hingham, Mass.

Sales by Bram Bros.

Bram Bros. real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street report the following sales for the week ending February 5, 1915.

Contracts have been closed on a very choice two story house in the Highlands. It comprises seven rooms and is modern in every respect. With the house there is a large lot of land of over 6000 square feet. Names and full details will be given when the contracts are recorded.

Papers have been passed calling for the transfer of a first class investment property situated in the Highlands at 26 Smith street and consists of a six apartment block with five rooms in each and about 5000 square feet of land. The block has an earning capacity of over \$500 annually and its location insures steady renting.

The condition of the building is excellent, having been thoroughly overhauled and a brand new plumbing system installed. This firm effected the sale for Michael Miskell and the purchaser is Thomas McGagh a well known real estate owner of this city. Mr. McGagh buys for investment purposes solely.

METAL LATH

At a recent meeting of the Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Youngstown, O., a resolution was passed to the effect that in the future all metal lath would be designated alone by weight, and in a Metal Lath Hand Book now on the press the association recommends that in all specifications metal lath be required to be painted, if not galvanized, and to weigh not less than 3½ lbs. per square yard.

DRIVING PILES WITH GASOLINE

The cost of driving 1300 piles with a 6½-in. p. gasoline engine operating in a 1500-lb. drop hammer is reported in the Engineering Record to be 15.2 cents per linear foot of pile in place, including the cost of the pile. The costs are itemized as follows: Cost of piles delivered, \$1,462.50; labor, \$1,633.03; engine and hoisting outfit, \$340; scow, \$154.45. The piles were driven from a scow on which the engine was mounted, and were driven to an average depth of 13.15 feet. The cost of the piles alone was 7.5 cents per linear foot.

USE OF CONCRETE SLABS

Reinforced concrete slabs for screens and partitions at the North station of the Boston Elevated Railway are made of a 1:2:4 mixture of Portland cement, granite crusher dust and small granite screenings. The slabs are reinforced with Clinton wire cloth and round rods in both directions. Dowels, projecting at the sides and ends, are cemented into the adjacent slabs by a mortar filling. The slabs are cast flat in a sand mould, and, when firmly set, the upper surface, which is flat, is highly polished; this gives a finish, it is stated, similar to the best granite or marble. The exterior face is treated architecturally with panels and mouldings and is left in the rough, as it comes from the form with a coating of sand.

THE DUTCH BUNGALOW

One of the latest additions to the houses of the summer colonies at Newport, R. I. is a Dutch bungalow of stone and brick, painted with a white cement and relieved with blue trimmings. The dining room of manna

proportions is finished in Flemish effect. The drawing room in the front faces the ocean and is 60 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 10 feet high. It is finished in redwood. The reception hall is finished in oak and the sun parlor facing the ocean is finished in cream white.

The sleeping rooms, each with its bath room, are in white enamel and are finished in the Dutch style. The upper part of the house is devoted to the servants' quarters of 15 rooms and four bath rooms.

The floors are done in cement—black or blue according to the decorations and are covered throughout with rugs. All the furniture is of the Old Dutch style. Some rooms have large open fireplaces fitted for log burning or heating by electricity.

NEW FORM OF SLATE ROOFING

What is known as "Inlaid" slate is made from genuine roofing slate, the latter being sawn into small squares to secure flexibility, then assembled and mounted on a backing of strong roofing felt thoroughly embedded in a high melting asphalt mixed with sand at the proper temperature. The material is then cut into units containing 20 slates and is shipped in crates.

The materials entering into the manufacture of inlaid slate are well known to architects, engineers and builders for their enduring qualities in resisting the destructive action of the elements, and are no experiment whatever. They are combined in a practical form under necessary conditions of heat, etc., at the factory with the aid of special machinery, making practical roofing material for flat roofs.

The waterproofing for an inlaid slate roof is built up in the usual manner that has been in use for the past 30 years: lapping three sheets of single ply roofing felt and mopping each sheet well back under the lap with straight-run American coal-tar pitch, each sheet being first nailed down about every 3 feet with tin caps. When the roof boards have to form the ceiling fascia, such as in factories, an extra sheet of resin sized building paper is first put down over the roof boards with an inch lap before the tar paper is put on.

On comparison of weight of tile and inlaid slate it is found that a 6x9-in. tile weighs 4½ lb.; inlaid slate, same size, weighs 25 oz. A freight car loaded with tile weighing 50,000 lb. will cover 5,000 ft. The same car loaded with inlaid slate weighing 60,000 lb. will cover 16,000 ft.

The material is highly flexible, conforming easily to the shape of any roof, and can be cut to any size or shape with an inlaid slate cutter as easy as cutting a thin board with a sharp saw—Building Age.

POURED CONCRETE HOUSES

The construction of concrete houses of various kinds and more especially those of comparatively moderate cost by what is known as the "poured" process in connection with the use of moulds is growing in popularity in Australia. A prominent builder in Adelaide erected a large number of houses a year ago making use of a method which he developed and which has been styled the "Monolyte" process.

The system is a close approach to that which Mr. Edison brought to public notice some years ago, but this for the Australian has made use of his system only for building workmen's cottages and structures of that class.

In the houses erected in Adelaide the walls and chimneys are monolithic while the roofs and floors are of strong construction, although floors and ceiling may be of reinforced materials if so desired. The statement is made that by the use of this system a 5-room house was finished in ninety-six hours, the cost in Australia being considerably less than brick and almost as cheap as wood.

The "Monolyte" system is said to vary considerably from that practiced by other somewhat similar processes.

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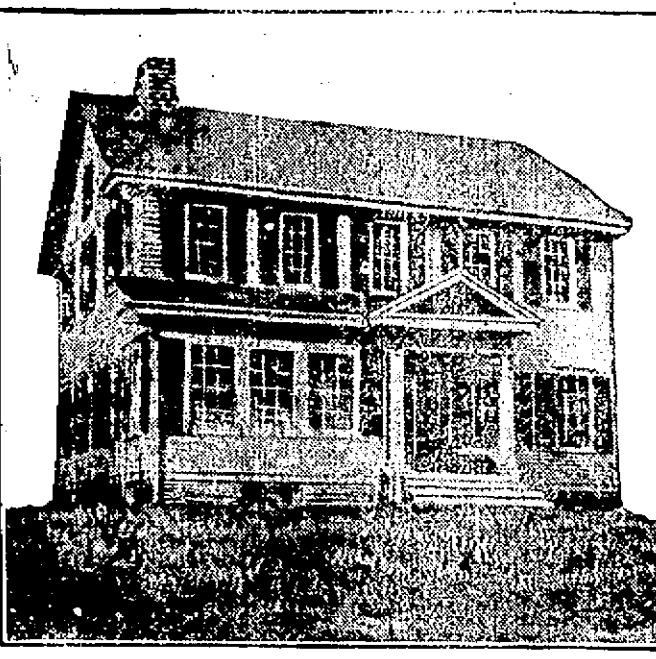
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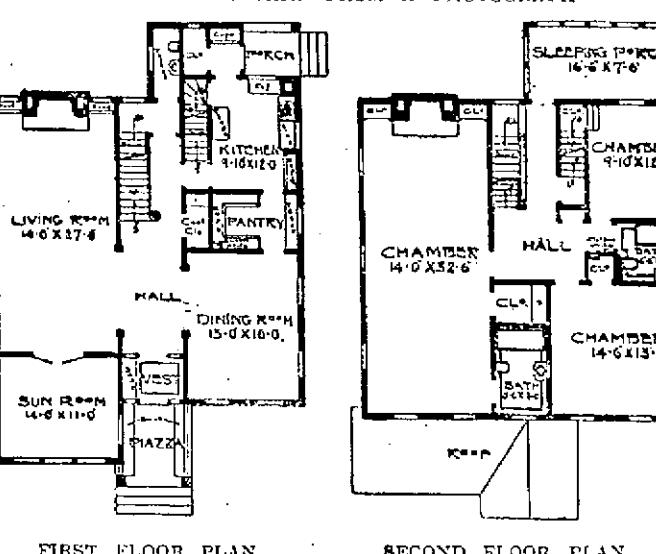
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AN OLD NEW ENGLAND COLONIAL



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

In this design the old colonial idea has been faithfully carried out. The cornices and moldings are styles that were used at least a century ago. Modern features are the sun room and sleeping porch, both practically indispensable now. First floor is planned with a central hall with old fashioned stairway. Large living room, built-in fireplace and bookcases at rear end and sun room opening off the front end by French doors. Second story has three chambers, one of which can be divided into two if desired; a sleeping porch, two bathrooms and ample closet space. Sun room, 36 feet wide by 33 feet deep over the main part. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Combination of birch, mahogany and white enamel finish throughout. First floor to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

In that the moulds are of wood with inside faces of iron and stand the full height of the wall. The concrete is mixed dry on the ground and then conveyed by an elevator to flues above the moulds; fed with water and the wet concrete is poured into the moulds in one continuous stream until the walls are filled in.

The mixture consists of one part cement, three parts sand and six parts of ¾-in. stone screenings.

These materials are measured out, then roughly mixed and placed at the foot of the elevator which, with its endless chain buckets, lifts it to the mixing trough located above the top of the moulds. As previously intimated the material is elevated to the mixing trough in a dry state and the water is added from a tap which is under the control of an expert concrete mixer.

The moulds are of such a nature that when taken down they may be used repeatedly for other buildings. When removed the surfaces of the walls are scratched with steel combs in order to give a key for the plaster.

The reinforcement for foundations consists of ½-inch steel rods all hooked together at points and turned corners. It is stated that for the walls ¾ in., 1½ in. and 1½ in. rods as desired are placed 18 to 24 in. apart, both vertically and horizontally, and wired together at all intersections. These are put together on the ground and lifted bodily into position in the center of the mould space. They are held in place by distending pieces of the wire at necessary intervals.

The houses are plastered on the inside and rough cast on the outside. Building Age.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 5

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John C. W. McNeigh et ux. to Elizabeth J. Cassidy et al. land corner Bowden and Chipewyan streets.

George A. Coburn to Guy F. Cochran, land corner Victoria and Stevens streets.

John G. Maguire to Herbert O. Lewis et ux. land and buildings on Rutherford street.

Timothy O'Neill to William F. O'Neill, land and buildings at Crescent hill and on Liley avenue.

Charles W. Needham et ux. to Etta Abbott Watson, land and buildings on Noyes street.

John G. Maguire to John F. Hoyt, land south of Eighth avenue.

Frank Hoyt to Hannah M. Hoyt, land and buildings on Eighth avenue and south of Eighth avenue.

Harry E. Ashworth et ux. to John Scholz, land and buildings corner Blodget and Inland streets.

Margaret M. McCluskey to John A. McCluskey, land and buildings on Union, Gorham and Keene streets.

John A. McCluskey to Francis Clara Marcus, land.

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WAR ON SHIPPING

One of the most sensational developments of the war and one fraught with most vital significance for the shippers and business men of this country as well as every other neutral country is furnished in the declaration of the German admiralty on Thursday that on and after Feb. 18, 1915, the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English channel, the eastern basin of the North sea and a strip along the Dutch coast, will be considered by Germany as a war zone, in which it shall be the aim of Germany to destroy all ships and cargoes destined for English ports. Thus, the changed naval policy of Germany has been officially announced in language that is as daring as it is frank. No secret is made of the fact that the policy will endanger neutral shipping, and unless there is some change in existing conditions, Feb. 18 will see the dawn of many complications which may offer serious problems to the government of this country.

Germany is very emphatic in declaring her right to war on English shipping, and so far as the principle of the thing is concerned, she seems to be justified. England, owing to her control of the seas, was the first to make drastic rules governing neutral shipping, declaring all shipments of food to Germany as contraband. The control of the seas evidently belongs to those who can get it and hold it and if Germany can prevent ships from reaching England, it is only doing in another way what England purposed to do by capturing all cargoes of wheat or other foods consigned to Germany and appropriating them without giving compensation. Owing to naval conditions, Germany cannot obviously capture merchant ships consigned to England, and she, therefore, falls back on the scheme of submarine attack which has already been proved effective in part by the recent sinking of five vessels in the English channel.

Aside from the direct injury which Germany hopes to inflict on shipments consigned to England, she also hopes to make transportation of foods so hazardous that ship owners will refuse to take the risk. This would make the situation very serious indeed, for England, and, if successful, would prove that Germany too can play at the starving out game. It has yet to be demonstrated, of course, that such a blockade could be made effective, as the last raids were not conclusive. With England prepared, as she must be by the recent declaration, the English navy may be able to take steps which will make the German fleet powerless. This, time alone will tell as there is no precedent on which to rely.

The declaration of the German admiralty is of especial interest to American shippers and to the American government, because it specifically said that Germany cannot guarantee protection to neutral shipping which is, therefore, constrained to take the risks involved in trade with England. The main reason given by Germany is that England has instructed ship masters to fly the flags of other nations in order to delude the enemy. This is in accordance with international usage in war time, but nevertheless there is justice in the German stand. It may be that neutral nations will ask England to refrain from using their flags after Feb. 18 as their continuing to do so would endanger all neutral shipping. If things go on as now, American vessels or any neutral vessels going to English ports may be sunk in the English channel by German submarines. The American government could scarcely stand by and permit this, though it would be hard to place the responsibility. Some arrangement must be made and that speedily unless American shippers are to regard shipments to England and shipments to Germany in the same light.

However our interest in the delicate matter may be solved, it would seem that the time is near when German submarines will try to blockade English ports and when the English navy will be called upon for more decisive action. The world will wait with anxiety and eagerness for new developments on land and sea.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

and lessen the influence of the executive office, and, with all our democracy, it is well that the rights given the president under the constitution be kept in their pristine significance. Still more gratifying is it to all who have consistently opposed the pernicious literacy test provision of the immigration bill to see that congress has respected the veto of President Wilson as it respected the vetoes of Presidents Cleveland and Taft in the past. For a season, at least, the literacy test is buried, and it is well. The message that accompanied the presidential veto summed up the main objections to it as a means of restricting immigration and they have been emphasized in the Sun and in most other papers in season and out of season. Many who oppose the literacy test do not oppose the restriction of immigration, in itself, but they object to this method of setting out to do it. It is to be hoped that the next so-called immigration bill will omit a clause that has drawn forth three presidential vetoes and will deal with the matter more broadly and justly. Meanwhile, all who have any influence in moulding public opinion ought to combat the pernicious spirit of racial narrowness and class distinctions which is more of a menace to real Americans than

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LITERACY TEST LOSES

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of all the immigrants that ever landed here, learned and unlearned alike.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY

At least one of the main props is knocked from under the arguments of the wheat gamblers of Chicago who have stated that the price of wheat has gone up owing to the shortage of the supply. The New York World after an extensive investigation has discovered that at no time since the commencement of the war has there been a real shortage and that the present degree of exportation could be continued until next harvest almost without depleting the domestic supply to any extent. Even though the claims of the wheat concerns were true, they would not justify the present boosting of prices, but when the falsity of the claims is demonstrated, the issue

comes to be fairly up to the western interests who apparently control the situation.

It is to be hoped that if prices continue to soar congress will take a hand to discover the truth and place the full responsibility where it belongs. Once before in recent times was the country confronted with an emergency like the present, but the prices suddenly slid down the scale when the government took an active interest in the situation. The partial investigations that are now on may reveal conspiracy or something like it, and again, they may disclose the fact that the wheat controllers are justified. Either way, it is most desirable that the American public be shown the whole truth, for the very accusation of private juggling with the price of bread is a very serious matter.

THE SPELLBINDER

With the matter of salary increases tented at city hall still in the public eye, along comes Mr. Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler and one of the framers of the new charter, with a suggestion or two on the matter of salaries that may cause consternation at the municipal buildings. Mr. Ricard is of the opinion that the powers at city hall are misinterpreting the charter relative to salaries, and his ideas on the matter are most interesting. Mr. Ricard says: "I have read that Mayor Murphy intends to introduce an ordinance providing that any commission increasing salaries in any of his departments shall do so at the beginning of the year. Why should His Honor introduce such an ordinance when section 59 of the charter distinctly states how such salaries shall be changed. Section 59 reads as follows: 'The municipal council shall establish by ordinance the salary or compensation of every appointive officer, but after the first municipal year succeeding the acceptance of this act, no ordinance changing any such salary or compensation shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance was passed.'

"If I am right in my contention," continues Mr. Ricard, "then all of these salary increases have been made illegally, and it would seem to be the duty of the present commissioners to rectify the error."

Just whether Mr. Ricard is right or not in his contention raises an interesting question and that question is: "What is meant by an appointive officer?" Are the clerks at city hall, the police inspectors and the police messenger appointive officers? You will notice the section speaks "appointive officers," excluding elective officers. All who have received increases have received their jobs by appointment rather than by election, but are they others, within the meaning of the law? With three lawyers in the municipal council and a city solicitor on the side, it should not take long to decide the question.

Sept. Welch's Salary
But Mr. Ricard furnishes food for reflection by going into the matter of an increase in salary for the superin-

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Cutting the Tax Rate

Some time ago The Spellbinder remarked that this year's municipal council by judicious action in the matter of appropriating money for the coming year could reduce the tax-rate at least one dollar. A few days ago while discussing the appropriations, Mayor Murphy said that the tax rate could be reduced from 50 cents to one dollar. His Honor said: "The present tax rate is \$21.90 and if we get close to the mark, as close as it is possible to get to the mark without obliterating it entirely, we ought to be able to reduce the tax-rate from 50 cents to one dollar. I am in favor of reducing the tax-rate and cutting the estimates."

When the mayor and the Spellbinder agree upon anything it must be so. Cheaper up, the tax-rate is coming down a dollar—perhaps.

Looking Backward

In a previous article The Spellbinder referred to a violation of the spirit of the charter by both the municipal council and the school board by holding secret meetings sometimes referred to as "conferences," and stated that the public insisted not only upon knowing what their representatives at city hall were doing, but their reasons for what they do. In 1906 Mayor Murphy was a member of the school board and in the annual report of the board for that year, His Honor referred to this same matter over his signature, and said: "A member should never permit himself to caucus with some of his associates, and then, instead of meeting with the board to hear and be heard, to weigh and consider, merely to carry out a cut and dried program. He should also make it a point to improve every proper opportunity to convey to the public full details of the business affairs of the board, as well as his own particular school district. A wrong course pursued in these respects handicaps integrity."

By substituting "municipal council" for "school board," the mayor's statement of years ago covers the present situation, though His Honor is perhaps a trifle strong in his remarks.

McKean, who recently single-handed arrested three young men with no previous records who were attempting to break into a saloon in the night time. The official recognition of the arrest was rather slow in coming, but it got there just the same. His Honor has been rather "stingy" in regard to official commendations considering the large number of important arrests that the police department reports have disclosed.

A Correction

There are six sergeants to take the examination for the vacant police lieutenant instead of five as stated in this column on Thursday last—Sergts. Duncan, Ryan, Macrury, Gerow, McCluskey and Petrie. It might also be added that Patrolman William Williams is on the eligible list for sergeant.

School Department Auto

Have you seen "Ben" Williams in his new five-seated Buick; the new "supply" wagon of the school department? The new "supply" wagon is on deck, but Johnnie Walker continues to deliver supplies in the old Ford delivery auto. During the year just passed while the school children were swapping states, dividing up sheets of scribbling paper and touching their parents for nickels with which to purchase pencils to use at school, the school department was saving money and at the close of the year decided that rather than turn it back into the city treasury it would buy another auto for the department. All during the year Johnnie Walker had been delivering school supplies in a little Ford delivery truck, built especially for the purpose to which it was put and gave perfect satisfaction. At the close of the year when the school board was looking around for an opportunity to "blow it off," it was decided that Johnnie's little Ford had outlived its usefulness and that the supplies could be delivered properly in the future only through the medium of a five-seated Buick. Now a five-seated Buick is a good car and fortunate is the man who owns one, but where it fits for the purpose of delivering huge packages of books, stationery and the like in preference to a machine with a truck body passes understanding. Furthermore, did the school board by the purchase of the new auto mean that Johnnie Walker, like his little Ford car, had outlived his usefulness also, for Henry Williams is driving the new car while Johnnie is still sticking to the Ford. Henry is hoping that Henry will let Billy Thornton take it once in a while. There might be a chance for a ride.

THE SPELLBINDER

They invariably relieve all ailments resulting from liver or stomach trouble—quickly and permanently remove indigestion, flatulence, constipation, etc. Pure vegetable. Plain or C. & C. 50 YEARS GO BY VARIOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.

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NEW YEAR'S BILL TRIPLE MURDER

Lowell Delegations Will Attend Hearing at State House, Feb. 17

At the request of Rep. Henri Achin several local French American organizations have appointed delegates to represent their respective societies at the hearing on the New Year's bill which will be held at the state house in Boston on Feb. 17 at 10:30 a. m. and the societies that have not yet taken action on this matter, will do so at their next meeting.

The various delegations appointed so far are as follows:

C. M. A. C.: Joseph L. Laproux, Willard Achin and Arthur Groux.

Laval Council, U. S. J. B. d'Amerique: Henri J. Duprez, Joseph Luster and Henry G. Mills.

Citoyens-Américains club: Leo Houle, Hormidas Arvisal, Joseph Plante, Raphael Palardy and Joseph Provost.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.: Onesime Tremblay, Adelard Guimond and Omer Labate.

The Pawtucketville Social club voted at its meeting last night to send a delegation and the matter of appointment was left in the hands of the president, Joseph Payette.

The Centralville Social club will take action at its next meeting, as will also Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., Branch St. Jean, A. C. F., Branch St. Marle, A. C. F., Council, J. N. Jaque and Council Carlton, U. S. J. B. d'A. Court St. Louis, P. F. A., L'Union Samuel de Chambly, F. F. A., L'Union Garde Nationale, Independante, Branch St. Louis, A. C. F., L'Union St. Joseph and La Societe St. Jean Baptiste. It is expected that the delegation from Lowell at the hearing will number about 60.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Amendments to the navy construction program held the day in the house with probably all the administration democrats standing with the committee for two battleships, six destroyers and 17 submarines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today nominated John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, Mass., United States marshal for Massachusetts.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Official denial was made here today of the announcement from Petrograd on Feb. 3 that a Russian submarine had sunk a German destroyer in the Baltic sea off Cape Moen, Denmark, on Jan. 29.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—President Poincaré has signed a decree opening an credit of 300,000,000 francs (\$60,000,000), to meet the most urgent needs of persons whose property has been destroyed as a result of the war.

LISBON, Feb. 5.—Joseph Rodriguez Monteiro, a colonel of artillery, has been appointed foreign minister of Portugal.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The deficit in the affairs of the Eastern S. S. corporation increased from \$124,000 in 1913 to \$25,000 in 1914, according to the report filed in the federal court today by Receiver Calvin Austin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—By unanimous vote the senate elections committee today recommended investigation of electoral campaigns in Pennsylvania and Illinois and in other states where charges of corruption have been made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, put in a busy day at speechmaking yesterday but today's program is even more strenuous. Mr. Bryan is to make five addresses and also plans to attend a luncheon and a reception.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There were 32 sailing, steam and unrigged vessels of 1,265 gross tons built in the United States January, according to the Bureau of Navigation. The largest vessel was the Northern Pacific at Philadelphia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The constitutionality of the law securing union in factories and mercantile establishments for consecutive hours of rest every week was upheld by a unanimous decision of the court of appeals today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—To thwart filibusters Senator Norris today proposed a cloture rule to prevent any senator talking more than once, or more than three hours in general debate on a measure and to limit debate on amendments to 15 minutes except for those who do not use three hours in general debate.

WORDSWSTER, Feb. 5.—Mariano Indicchio, 37, was convicted today in an inferior criminal court of second degree murder in causing the death of Michele Notarangelo last October. He was sentenced to state prison for life.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Chairman Harkness of the national commission received word today that the President Tener of the National and President Johnson of the American league would not arrive here until tomorrow and that a meeting of the national commission would be held then.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors of the Fuller Green Co., candy makers of this city, today.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Cynthia Buffum of Little Valley, convicted of poisoning her husband, today was granted a new trial by the court of appeals.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 5.—Werner Horn, who attempted the destruction of the international bridge at Vanceboro, was in Bangor two hours today while waiting train connections for Moehag, where he is to serve his 30 days in jail.

THIS HANDSOME Mahogany Clock FINELY FINISHED

Hour and Half-Hour Strike Cathedral Gong. Reg. price \$6.50

Our Special \$3.95 Price.....

(This, our special price, beats Boston dealers' price on this same clock.)

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 5

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Copper	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Car. & Pn	44	43	44
Am Gas Oil	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Lead	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	61 1/2	61	61
Am Snell & R. pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	103 1/2	101	101 1/2
Anaconda	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atkinson	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Bethelton pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Beth. & Ohio pf	76	75	75
Balt & Ohio pf	70	69 1/2	70 1/2
Br. Pat. Trst	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pa	155 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Cen Leather	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ches & Old	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Den. & Rio G. pf	11	10	10
Edison	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Eric. 1st pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen. Elec.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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Kan City So pf	22	22	22
Kent & Kent	55	55	55
Lieblich Valley	135 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Missouri Pa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. Air Braks	57 1/2	57	57
N. Y. Central	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
North Pacific	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
One West	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
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THEY DO SAY

That cabaret singing at dancing parties is bound to prove popular.

That the price of flour is going up and the weight of bread going down.

That the cold season will now be of short duration.

That many coal bins will need filling again before the winter is over.

That sleigh-ride parties are now in order.

That Gov. David L. Walsh will again visit Lowell on Feb. 14.

That the good old-fashioned glide dancing is coming back.

That reports of robberies and hold-ups continue to be received.

That Billy Sunday thanks heaven.

That the S. had it this week. Snow, sleet and slush.

That there will be no auctions around city hall this year.

That the Elks' old-time minstrel will be the greatest ever.

That Anna Leary's friends are confident she will make good on the stage.

That no news hawk in Boston has the voice of Johnnie Green.

That the bloomer girl's English sparrows are now sharing her room.

That success always depends upon knowing what not to do.

That the public eye is riveted on department estimates.

That Charlie Morse says he hopes the groundhog is a bona fide prophet.

That women were admitted to the right of suffrage in Finland in 1906.

That the snow storm was a God-send to some of the unemployed.

That there are peculiar men in all walks of life.

That the municipal council will not stand for a cemetery commission.

That Lowell will have a baseball team, all right, all right.

That the heating system at city hall is not in keeping with the building.

That President Wilson has yet to name a postmaster for Lowell.

That it is easier for some men to sing a hymn than speak the truth.

That the bowling craze has come back strong and evidently to remain.

That the boys and girls are saving pennies to buy valentines.

That the police will soon make preparations for their baseball season.

That the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. is being worked over time now.

That Laura and Elsie are some singers.

That Rothwell and Karl are thinking of going into grand opera.

That the traffic officers are longing for the good old summer time.

That local Hebrews are generous in their gifts to the Jewish war relief fund.

That Carl's orchestra made a good impression on the critics of the Belvidere Associates last Sunday.

That Tuesday reminded traffic officers of "Gib" Sheridan of a rough night on the Merrimack.

That some day we are going to have a new postmaster. Make your bets, gentlemen.

That surely it's an ill-wind that blows nobody good when the U. S. Cardigan shop is busily at work.

That the success of Frank P. McGillicuddy should be an incentive to all ambitious young men of this city.

That now that the veneer is wearing off the New Year's resolutions, Lent is near at hand.

That it's up to some enterprising candy-maker to produce the "Toodles" kisses.

That Gerald will journey to North Chelmsford on the 14th. What's that saint's name?

That it must have seemed strange to Jim Dunnigan to win an election without opposition.

That ex-Senator Hilton appears to be having greatness thrust upon him.

That Mayor Murphy may be a candidate for congress, but they don't say when.

That the fire department at the state infantry in Tewksbury is as efficient as many city departments.

That the view from the tenth story of The Sun building during the storm on Tuesday was most beautiful.

That a fellow doesn't mind having the blues if he's playing in a poker game.

That the public anxiously awaits a motion by either one of the two new commissioners.

That Commissioner Carmichael is right after the fire underwriters. A little ahead of them, in fact.

That the Lowell Driving club has certainly succeeded in reviving interest in horse racing.

That the fellow who doesn't get much pay usually works as if he knew it.

That the woman who found Tom Hoban's watch charm at city hall received a \$2 reward.

That the fellow who finds he is pleasing least when trying hardest is liable to give up trying.

That ornamental street lighting is only another name for "great white way."

That members of the municipal

council have decided not to give half their salaries to charity.

That an inspector may know an electric elevator from A to Z but with a hydraulic elevator be all at sea.

That some women with dependent children are said to be quite independent.

That the Eagles' coming celebration promises to be an important event in the history of the organization.

That residents of Lowell are getting interested in the annexation movement.

That the sign, "Talk business, not war," would fit well over certain counters of some of the local stores.

That many automobile owners stored their machines this week and pressed the old horse into service again.

That the police take pleasure in contradicting burglar stories published in The Sun.

That the Lowell Vocal club will make its first appearance in public Monday evening.

That the new sub-postoffice in West Centralville is a great benefit to the town.

That the residents of upper Gorham street are still listening for the sound of that bell on the Weed street school.

That an important arrest was made in Lowell Monday. Yes, a Burns man was here.

That when it comes to comedy singing or minstrelsy few have anything on George "Babe" Rogers.

That Miss Madeline Roland has a powerful voice and she knows how to use it.

That a complimentary party for the lady friends of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be held next week.

That the patrons of the Moody street line are grateful for the "real" show on the stormy days this week.

That the Kimball System Bowling league is enjoying a very successful season.

That the only way a man can beat the finger print system is to amputate his hands.

That "Do it now," also applies to shoveling snow, according to Charlie Morse.

That Stewart E. Wilson, of the Merrimack Square Stock company received a warm reception this week.

That the number of suspicious persons in police court each morning shows that work's hard to get.

That bententes are quite frequent in Chelmsford and that all women must tell their ages may cause some of the "suits" to hesitate.

That the publication of a postmaster for Lowell is still hanging fire, and the various candidates for the position are living in hope.

That Tonny Salmon says while a joke is a joke, when a girl refers to him as a little Ford runabout she is transgressing the rules of the game.

That the order recently issued in Chelmsford stating that all women must tell their ages may cause some of the "suits" to hesitate.

That it is encouraging news when an announcement is made that a factory plans to enlarge its plant.

That when one reads of life at the front he realizes that there is no place like home.

That C. Austin Carey continues to please the postoffice employees with his singing of the latest compositions.

That with the sinking of so many ships on the other side the intending emigrants prefer to wait.

That anyone who knows Building Inspector Connor dismissed him without waiting for the hearing.

That Maurice Johnson will probably journey up from Lawrence to see his old side-partner, Fred H. Rourke, singing in the Elks' show.

That "batter, batter, never never" appears to be the country's belated determination to fill the vacancy at the one thousand one hundred and sixteenth day of January.

That Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, W. E. ROGERS, Register, J3-15-13.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,

creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry B. Cooper, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas an application has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lavinia A. Cooper, of Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

That the petitioner is hereby directed to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the last edition.

That the order will be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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PRICE ONE CENT

FALZONE GUILTY COE MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

Second Degree for Mor-
ella In the Albertson
Case

Jury Returns Verdict
After Deliberating
Four Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Blasio Falzone was found guilty in the first degree of the murder of Morris Albertson, the Lawrence jeweler man, in Wakefield, Dec. 20, in the superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday. Ignacio Morello, who was on trial as his accomplice, was found guilty in the second degree.

They were not sentenced last night, but the sentence for murder is definitely fixed by law. Life imprisonment for the second degree and death in the electric chair for the first degree.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after Morello had taken the stand in his own behalf. In the morning, Falzone did not testify, but his sister, Mrs. Albert Anna, of Boston, was on the stand in the morning and testified to meeting him on Carter street, Boston, and giving him \$35, following the murder.

The arguments of the counsel for the defense took up almost the entire afternoon sitting. The judge finished his charge at 5:30 and the jury immediately retired. At 9:30 the jury bell rang. The prisoners were brought over from the jail across the street and District Attorney Corcoran and Assistant District Attorney O'Donnell came into the court room. Attorney Grady, for Morello, was present, but counsel for Falzone was not.

At 9:40 the jury entered the box and the foreman pronounced the verdict. Richard Brabrook Walsh and Harold A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 110-112 Sun building.

TWO BATTLESHIPS

House Passes Naval
Building Program De-
spite Protest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood, the house in passing the Naval Appropriation bill last night retained provision for the construction of two new dreadnaughts.

Mr. Underwood declared the nation was facing a probable treasury deficit next year of \$35,000,000, and economy advocates led by him succeeded in striking out appropriations aggregating more than \$6,000,000 for five submarines, a transport and a hospital ship.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, \$925,000 each.

One sea-going submarine torpedo boat, \$1,400,000.

Eleven submarines, \$550,000 each.

One oil fuel ship, \$1,140,000.

The proposed hospital ship would have cost \$2,500,000 and the transport \$1,000,000.

Sons for the Pacific Coast

An amendment was adopted authorizing the construction of three of the six destroyers on the Pacific coast. Five of the submarines are to be built there.

The bill provides that any of the vessels authorized may be constructed in government yards, but Chairman Padgett of the naval committee explained that the New York plant, the only one to which a battleship might be given, already was working to its capacity.

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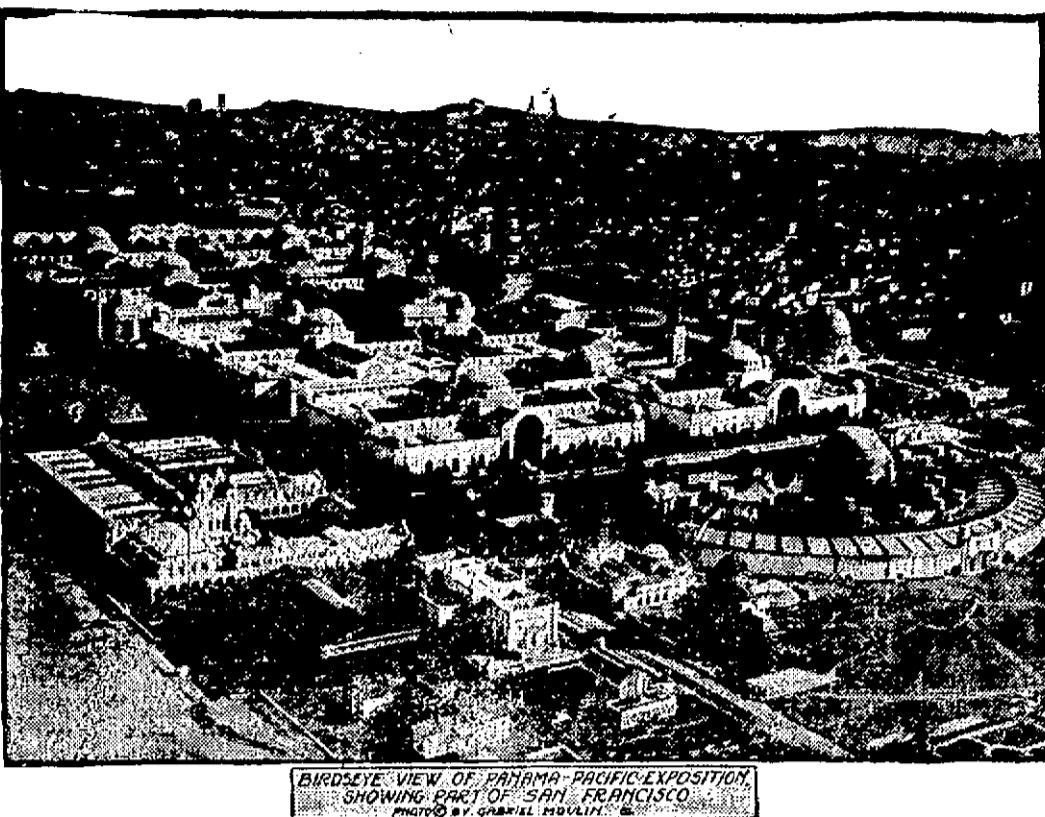
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STRIKING VIEW OF BIG PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION AS SEEN FROM AEROPLANE



This unusual view of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was taken from an aeroplane. It shows most of the many acres of great and beautiful buildings which house exhibits from forty nations. The exposition opens on Feb. 20, as scheduled. The war has not altered the exposition in any particular. Exhibits will be shown by the warring nations just as was originally planned.

THE PARK BOARD

Regular Meeting Held
Last Night—Bills Were
Approved

The park board held its regular monthly meeting last evening and it was a very quiet one. Mr. Weed and Supt. Kernan reported on the recent New England Institute held in Lynn a few days ago. Mr. Weed's report was as follows:

In discussing public support for parks and recreation centers, Warren H. Manning, a leading landscape architect, brought out the point that years of agitation are often necessary before the people appreciate the necessity of such work. Experience has shown that up to a certain point results seem slow in coming, but that when the public is at last awakened the results follow very fast. We in Lowell have a good opportunity to try out this theory. Few people realize the splendid opportunities awaiting development in Shedd park and a campaign of education is desirable to bring about an awakening.

The younger Mrs. Coo is not confined to her bed, as was stated, but is not in robust health, and is worrying greatly over her husband's continued absence. Friends state that Coo since his marriage has been a young man of exemplary habits. They say that he has seldom been away from home in the evening, and that there seems to be nothing in his life away from home to offer any reason for his disappearance.

His father, Dr. Henry C. Coo of New York, who came to this city with his wife as soon as he learned that his son was missing, said emphatically yesterday that his son never used liquor to excess and that since he was married has not taken intoxicants at all. He was never known to gamble.

At the offices of the Standard Oil company where Coo was employed, officials said that his relations with the company were on the best possible basis. His fellow employees had no information to clear up the mystery.

When he left home he had about \$100 in cash and a three-stone diamond ring valued at \$200. He was not in the habit of displaying money and had never been known to visit places where he would be likely to become a victim of theft.

Before her marriage the younger Mrs. Coo was Miss Helen Virginia Alinsle of Brookline, a daughter of Allen A. Alinsle, formerly owner of the Hotel Lenox.

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point of the sword. As long as we only maintain, for our national government, a position of what is right and just we will succeed without battleships. You can make a reasonable cut in the appropriations provided for this bill without endangering your position in the family of nations."

BILL ON WAY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The naval appropriation bill, providing for the construction of two new dreadnaughts at a total cost of \$16,800,000 exclusive of armor and armament, was on its way today to the senate from the house where it was passed last night without a roll call.

Advocates of retrenchment in governmental expenditures led by Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous fight for one battleship, but lost. They succeeded, however, in eliminating provision for five submarines, a transport and a hospital ship, to cost more than \$6,000,000.

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Mr. Carr moved that the pay of the clerk of the department be raised from \$10 to \$12 a week, said increase to date from the first of the year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mills. Mr. Carr said he made the motion because there are clerks in the hall getting all the way from \$20 to \$25 a week.

"I believe that \$12 a week is little enough for a stenographer and clerk. It costs something, you know, to get an education. Ten dollars a week is not enough.

My boys get almost as much as that, and I do not want to talk too much about this matter as people might think I was trying to make political capital out of it."

Mr. Rountree seemed to think that the clerk is being pretty well paid

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Against 26 Deputy
Sheriffs

Sheriff exonerated for
Employing Guards
Against Strikers

Two Men Held Up
Everett Baker Near
His Home

Brockton Woman Held
Up and Robbed of
Handbag

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 6.—Fifty-two indictments charging murder were returned yesterday afternoon by the Middlesex county grand jury against 26 deputies in connection with the shooting of 19 strikers at Roosevelt Jan. 19. One of the 26 is still at large. Of 27 in jail two were discharged, no indictments having been found against them.

A presentment exonerating the sheriff, Edward Houghton, for employing the guards as deputies, was returned. No mention was made of Joseph A. Hermann, mayor of Roosevelt, whose alleged failure to take action in connection with the gathering of strikers was called to the attention of the grand jury by Supreme Court Justice Bergen, who delivered the charge.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

SEIZE WOMAN'S HANDBAG

EVERETT, Feb. 6.—One more holdup was perpetrated in this city last night, the victim being Arvid P. Mosberger, a baker, of 213 Vine street, who was robbed of about \$8.00 at Vine and Nichols streets, East Everett, almost in sight of his home.

Mr. Mosberger was on his way home from his bakery at 111 Ferry street. The corner is dark, with vacant lots on both sides of the street, and as he turned into Vine street two men stopped him and, pointing a revolver at him, told him to hand over what money he had. They took the money—he was not sure just how much—and ran.

From his home Mr. Mosberger telephoned to the police. He was able to give little description of the robbers, save that they were young and tall, but Sergeant William Monahan sent out a general alarm. He does not believe, however, that this pair are the men responsible for Everett's other recent robberies and thefts.

Two Men in Brockton Who Followed Mrs. Philip Kirby, Failed to Get Her Money

BROCKTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Philip Kirby of 237 Belmont street was robbed of a handbag early last evening by two men on Belmont street, near her home.

She noticed the men standing in the doorway of the Barrister building at the corner of Main street, and they followed her along Belmont street. When opposite the Eaton factory they overtook her, pushed her into the alley leading to the factory, seized the bag and ran.

The clerk read as follows:

On page 46, line 11, before the proviso, insert the following as an additional proviso:

"Provided, That no part of this sum shall be expended for bunting or other materials for making and repairing flags of any kind not manufactured in the United States."

Mr. Padgett. Mr. Chairman, I make a point of order on the amendment.

The Chairman. The chair will hear the gentleman.

Mr. Padgett. I do not care to argue it if it is not well taken.

Mr. Rogers. Mr. Chairman, I submit it is a limitation.

The Chairman. The chair thinks so, and the chair overrules the point of order.

Mr. Rogers. Mr. Chairman, I do not care to discuss this proposed amendment at any length. It seems to me, however—even admitting that it may be proper in order to get the benefit of the lowest possible prices upon certain commodities that the secretary of the navy should in rare cases have the power to go to the markets of foreign nations for supplies and equipment—that this possibility should not be open in the case of the American flag which flies over our warships or which flies over our navy yards throughout the United States. I think, Mr. Chairman, that it would be repugnant to the sensibilities of every member of this house, regardless of his station, to think that any such result should be entailed by the law as it stands today. I therefore have suggested this amendment, which will require the secretary of the navy, in purchasing material for the deck of our vessels and for use anywhere in connection with the navy department, to purchase the material therefrom in our home markets. In short, the secretary ought not to have the power to purchase our flags of European manufacturers.

General manager, Charles Gallagher; assistant general manager, Frank Coggin; floor director, Cornelius Cronin; assistant floor director, Edward L. Cunningham; entertainment committee, Joseph L. Cunningham; refreshment table, Mrs. John Monahan; chairman candy table, Miss Mary O'Hearn; chairman door committee, Edward P. Cunningham; chairman children's entertainment, Joseph McAvinue; chairman trip to Washington committee, Cornelius Cronin.

SUN FEATURES MONDAY

Women's Page, Lady Lookabout, What Hortense Told Me and Other Articles of Interest

The fashion page with style pictures, style descriptions and other news of interest to the women readers will be a main feature of Monday's Sun.

"Lady Lookabout" is a decided favorite with Sun readers and her contributions will be reprinted with interesting comment.

Helpful hints for health and beauty will be given in "What Hortense Told Me," including care of the eyes, maintaining suggestions and other information.

"What the Cook Says" will tell of a method of saving labor in doing Monday's wash, and will give other valuable information about important topics.

"Furnishing the Guest Room" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said." "The Rabbit's Foot" will have some interesting information for the "Movie" enthusiast.

"Monday's Sleepytime Tale" will be the "Dream Fairies."

Can the Dead Come Back to Life? Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night. First Church. Doors open at 6.

WOOL SALES POSTPONED

MELBOURNE, Feb. 6.—Wool sales have been postponed indefinitely, owing to the reposition of the embargo on exports. Americans recently purchased extensively, especially merino qualities.

Special dustless sifters, with can complete, \$4.30, at the Thompson Hardware Co.</p

Fair and colder tonight and Sunday; strong westerly winds.

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IMPORTANT RUSSIAN VICTORY

LIMA, N. Y. BANK ROBBED OF \$11,000

Masked Man Held Up Cashier and His Assistant at Point of a Gun

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The Lima bank of Lima, N. Y., was robbed shortly before noon today of between \$10,000 and \$11,000, according to a report received here, by a masked man who held up the cashier and his assistant at the point of a gun.

No one was in the bank at the time except the cashier and assistant cashier. The robber made good his escape and the cashier was unable to give much description of him.

MASS. TEXTILE BUSINESS MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

INVESTIGATIONS BY FEDERAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

PRES. WILSON AND LEADERS OF CONGRESS TO CONFER ON SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Whether President Wilson will call an extra session of congress in case of the defeat of the ship bill at this session probably will be decided at conferences next week between the president and democratic leaders in congress.

At the White House today it was said the present sentiment among officials was against an extra session but that no definite conclusion had been reached.

All appropriation bills will be freed of legislative riders which might cause prolonged discussion in the senate and leaders think they can be passed in a week or ten days if the ship bill is disposed of.

NATIONAL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O. Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the national commission on industrial relations, one month later than usual, the commissioners first took up minor cases for consideration. Following the disposal of possible 12 or 13 of these cases the supreme court of baseball admitted President Thos. Chivington of the American association to the conference room. When he emerged Mr. Chivington said he had not discussed the question of lifting the draft from class leagues and that he had nothing to say on that subject at this time. He was interested in several minor cases, he said, and had discussed these with the commission.

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We had rather lose a sale than to secure it on such a basis.

GERMANS DEFEATED ON BZARA RIVER

Russians Capture Fortified Positions and Quantity of Steel Shells Which They Immediately Used in the Succeeding Fighting

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—The latest reports from the front in Russia bring some brief details of the important Russian victory on the Bzara river. While the Germans with three-quarters of their forces along the Bzara continued to hammer at the Russian line the Russians seized this opportunity to throw their forces across the Bzara at Kamion near the junction of the Bzara with the Vistua and captured the German fortified position at this place.

At Kamion the Russians captured a

quantity of steel shells which they immediately utilized in the succeeding fighting. They also secured number of quick firing guns from the enemy in this district and also on the upper Rawka river they were successful in capturing a good many German outposts.

Near Bolimow the Germans were retreating in their attack and the Russians countered with equal ferocity. The German forces repeatedly made use of armored motorcars on which

machine guns and quick firing had been set up. A hall of shrapnel from the Russian lines, however, forced them to retire.

Russian military authorities are of the opinion that the desperation evinced by the Germans in Russia Poland is a shield for the removal of forces toward the western front and they compare these attacks with those delivered by Gen. Von Hindenburg. In the early weeks of the war when six corps of German soldiers were rushed toward France.

MAN ARRESTED HERE HAS VERY BAD RECORD

Finger Print System Identifies Criminal Who Gave Wrong Name to Deceive Police

In the arrest of William J. Smith, alias Robert F. Hough, alias Enoch Joseph Kobolski, who was brought to the station last Saturday night, the local police made a noteworthy capture. The identity of the prisoner was only discovered last night, when notification was sent to Supt. Welch that his finger prints had been recognized by

R. C. Hill, the state's expert on the Bertillon system. The prisoner is but 19 years of age yet he has been in confinement most of the time since early in 1911. Inspector Walsh and Special Officer John H. Clark arrested him on Middlesex street last Saturday night and the

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BUDGET FOR THE YEAR

List of Appropriations Trimmed Down for Departments—Hearing to Women's Club

The second meeting by the municipal council for the consideration of departmental estimates for 1916 was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall this afternoon and was preceded by hearings touching on the estimated amount to assist in caring for tubercular cases. The Guild engages one nurse and feels as if the city ought to try

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GERMANY WILL KEEP HANDS OFF U. S. SHIPS

German Embassy Makes Statement in Regard to War Zone Decree—Russians Threaten Germans With Outflanking Movement

Germany's declaration that the waters around England, Scotland and Ireland are to be invaded in the war zone as interpreted in a statement issued today by the German embassy at Washington contains no threat to American shipping. The statement says that no change in Germany's attitude toward neutral shipping is intended and that American vessels carrying foodstuffs for the civilian population of countries with which Germany is at war will not be seized.

So far as neutral shipping is con-

cerned, the German declaration will serve merely as a warning of the risks in navigating those waters. No important developments on any of Europe's battlefields were revealed in today's despatches. The fighting in the west yesterday amounted merely to scattering artillery duels. In Poland the struggle along the Warsaw front is yet to reach a decision.

Austrian Claim Advantage

The Austrian government announced

in the Carpathians has broken down and that they had suffered heavy losses. In certain sections of the front the Austrians are on the offensive and the capture of 4,000 more Russians is reported. A statement from Petrograd yesterday contained the admission that the Russians had retreated in the region of one of the mountain passes. Particular significance is attached by military strategists to the outcome of the campaign in the Carpathians on the ground that it probably will decide

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MISSING TWO WEEKS VOTES AT BARGAIN PRICES

NOTEBOOK FOUND IN CHANNEL LED POLICE TO BELIEVE CROCKAN WAS VICTIM OF VIOLENCE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The finding of his notebook and some receipt blanks floating in Fort Point channel today led the police to believe that Thomas Crockan, financial secretary of the railway trainmen's union, who has been missing for two weeks was the victim of violence. Crockan disappeared Jan. 30 after having collected from members of the union dues said to have amounted to \$50.

latter's great interest centers in the appropriation for playgrounds, while the Lowell Guild is particularly interested in the employment of another nurse to assist in caring for tubercular cases. The Guild engages one nurse and feels as if the city ought to try

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FRENCH-AM. BANQUET

LIST OF SPEAKERS AND THEIR TOASTS ARRANGED FOR COMING BANQUET

The speakers and their toasts at the banquet of the French-American volunteers brigade of the United States at the C. M. A. C. hall a week from Sunday, which will be held in connection with the biennial convention of the organization in this city, will be as follows:

Rev. Hornisidas Brodeu, chaplain of the First regiment of Fall River, "Temperance"; Gov. David J. Walsh, "The Commonwealth"; Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., "The Parish"; Elie Vezina of Woonsocket, R. I., "L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique"; J. H. Guillet, Esq., "Franco-American of Lowell"; Mayor D. J. Murphy, "City of Lowell"; Gen. W. H. Weller of Marlboro, "The Brigade"; Henri Robert of Fall River, "The Press"; Arthur Beauchamp, "Ladies".

The toastmaster will be Rev. Henry Achlin. The sermon will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 11 o'clock will be by Rev. Fr. LaChapelle, S. M. of Boston, chaplain general of the brigade. The delegates will have their headquarters at the Richardson hotel, whence they will march to the church. It is expected that Cardinal O'Connell will be present at the church service.

EXAM FOR CENSUS ENUMERATOR

An examination for census enumerators will be held at the local high school Monday under the supervision of Chief Gettys of the State Bureau of Labor and Statistics. The examination will be held both morning and afternoon in order to accommodate all the applicants. Of the 145 who have applied for the position, 56 will be appointed.

A similar examination was held in the Lawrence high school today. There were 85 applicants and 45 of the number will be appointed enumerators.

STEAMER SIGHTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Steamer American from Naples for New York, 1600 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon Sunday.

NOTICE

TO MERCHANTS

The Elks are not soliciting advertising for a program for their instalment show at Keith's theatre, Feb. 9th.

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BILLIARD PLAYERS LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The official standing of the competitors in the Billiard Players league announced today shows Sutton leading with 60 games and 22 lost.

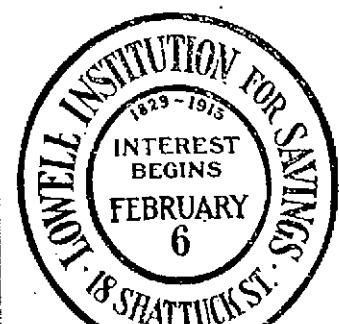
FALL RIVER MILL DIVIDENDS

FALL RIVER, Feb. 6.—The report of dividends declared by local mills for the first quarter of the 1915 mill year issued today shows a total of nearly \$9,000 from the amount distributed among stockholders in the various corporations in the first quarter of 1914. The report shows the total amount distributed among stockholders in dividends for the past quarter was \$255,775, as against \$363,657 for the first quarter of the 1914 year.

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Various Bills Before the Legislature Provide for More Days Off for the Firemen

that the firemen are very active in the pursuit of favorable legislation. Section 2. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from 8 o'clock ante meridian to six o'clock post meridian, and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from 6 o'clock post meridian to 8 o'clock the following morning; provided, that on every fourth day for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force and vice versa, the number of hours of duty herein stated may be exceeded, but one force shall be at liberty at all times except as otherwise provided in section three of this act.

Section 3. In cases of a serious conflagration, the officer, officers or board having charge of such fire-fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty any or all of the members of such fire-fighting force while such conflagration continues. A conflagration shall not be considered within the meaning of this act unless in the city of Boston where 50 per cent. of the fire-fighting apparatus of said city has been summoned to work at the conflagration, and in all other cities and towns a general alarm has been sounded.

Section 4. The provisions of this act shall not act as a repeat of any act or acts, or part or parts of any act or acts, and shall not annul, modify or affect any city or town ordinance or part or parts thereof, relating to the salaries, annual vacations, sick or disability leave of absence of the members of the fire-fighting force in the city or town in which this act takes effect.

Section 5. Upon a petition of not less than 15 per cent. of the registered voters in any city or town, filed with the secretary of the commonwealth or other officer or officers whose duty it is to prepare the ballots for the state election, not less than 30 days before the state election, to submit for acceptance the provisions of this act by the voters of such city or town, it shall become the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, or such other officer or officers as aforesaid, to print upon the official ballot to be used in said city or town upon the following state election the question of the acceptance of the provisions of this act by the voters of said city or town, and this act shall take effect in said city or town within 150 days of its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

This act shall be submitted to the voters of each city at the next state election for their acceptance or rejection, and shall take effect within 90 days of its acceptance by the voters.

And Still Another

The following bill relative to the division of permanent members of fire departments into day force and night force has been introduced by the Mass. Firemen's association:

Section 1. The permanent officers and members of uniform fire-fighting force in every city and town of this commonwealth shall be divided by the fire commissioner, board of commissioners, chief engineer, board of engineers or other officer or officers having charge of such department into two bodies or platoons; which shall alternate on tours of duty, a night force and a day force.

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ROARK.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Burns Roark will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 221 Charles street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass. The funeral will be held in the home of his parents, No. 3 Lillie avenue.

BOYLE.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Boyle will be held from the home, 211 Lakeview avenue, Monday (Feb. 8th), at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, George M. Eastman undertaker, in charge of funeral arrangements.

GRAVES.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Graves will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, 99 Read street Monday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

GREEN.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Green will take place Monday afternoon. Services will be held at 31 South Walker street at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RILEY.—The funeral of James L. Riley will take place Tuesday afternoon. Services will be held at 6 Favor street at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BURNHAM.—Died in this city, Feb. 4. Mrs. Martha A. Burnham. Funeral services will be held at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon (Feb. 7th) at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. Notice of death notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GERRY.—Died in this city, Feb. 4. Mrs. Frances A. Gerry. Funeral services will be held at 29 Third street Sunday afternoon (Feb. 7th) at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. Notice of death notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

HUNT—Mary E. L. Hunt, formerly of this city, died Thursday in Boston, 70 years.

REGAN—John Regan, Jr., died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 10 years. He leaves his father, John Regan, Sr. The body was taken to the home of his uncle, Patrick Regan, 39 Corbett street.

BOYLE—Mrs. Catherine Boyle died last night at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 47 years. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Lillian Donatone.

DOUGHTY—Thomas J. Doughty, son of Charles and Rose Curran Doughty, aged 5 years and 9 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 22 Emerald street, Boston. Mrs. Doughty was formerly of this city.

BERNIER—Miss Emma Bernier, aged 28 years, died last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Louise Bernier, 73 Austin street, after a long illness. She leaves besides her mother a sister, Miss Rose Bernier of this city.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Rachel J. Roberts was held from her home, 67 South Loring street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Palisades Street Baptist church. The hearse went to the Edson Cemetery, where the burial was in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MAK—The funeral of the late Mr. T. Mack took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 291 High

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING" WILL BE GIVEN BY TEXTILE SCHOOL STUDENTS FRIDAY



Three Characters in Textile Show: (Left to right) Walter Powers, Dutch Mald; Alexander Zimmerman, Old Mald; Benjamin Sydeman, Dutch Comedian.

The annual Textile show, a production by the students at the Lowell Textile school, will be given on February 12 in Colonial hall and the usual extensive preparations which go to make this one of the city's winter social features are now under way.

"Something for Nothing" is the title of the sketch which will be staged this year. William Pierce Goodale, well known in Lowell for his ability in amateur theatricals, is the author and producer of "Something for Nothing."

Benjamin Sydeman, in the role of a Dutch comedian, is another artist who school, having graduated in the class of 1912.

The show is a composition of the latest musical successes coupled with some very clever lines. The whole is localized to a certain extent with the school playing the prominent factor in the stage fun.

Justin Holt is perhaps the hit of this year's Textile show from a musical standpoint.

Possessed of a beautiful tenor voice which is being carefully known in Lowell for his ability in amateur theatricals.

Benjamin Sydeman, in the role of a Dutch comedian, is another artist who is expected to provide lots of entertainment. In previous shows in which he has appeared Mr. Sydeman has shown to great advantage and the part he will play next Friday evening is particularly suitable for him.

Others who are expected to enliven the sketch are Alexander Zimmerman, Walter Powers, J. Tracy Colby, Harold V. Farnsworth, Frank McGowan, James Sawyer, Verner Stjornstrom, Lawrence O'Connor, William Deady, Julian Shafer, Ralph Messer, Butler Goodell, Harold Flinnell, and Kenneth Simpson. Eric Allot is in charge of the musical part of the show, while Harold Farnsworth will have full charge of all arrangements.

formerly teacher of penmanship in the Lowell public schools.

WELCH—Marion Welch, aged 6 years and 3 months, beloved daughter of Charles F. and Hobba Welch, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 623 Broadway, West Somerville, Mass. The funeral, which was private, owing to the cause of death, took place this afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

THERRIEN—Albert Clover Therrien, infant son of William and Ella Therrien, died this morning at 11 a.m. at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Annie Plimpton, 6 Favor street. He

is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Riley, and two sisters, Annie of St. Croix, Nova Scotia, and Helen of this city.

STOCKYARDS CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—As the result of the discovery of foot and mouth infection in Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pittsburgh and Columbus, the department of agriculture today instructed its inspectors to close yards in those cities to inter-state shipments of livestock after shipments in transit had been disposed of.

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N. E. BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Ball Park Now Question of the Hour Here—Boston Teams May Hurt N. E. League

Now that it has been decided that Lowell will have a ball club and that the present owners will remain in control of the franchise the question which confronts local fandom is—where are we going to watch next season's games?

At present that question cannot be answered. Spaulding park seems to be out of the question. While in conversation with Jim Kennedy and Jack Donnelly yesterday afternoon we spoke of Spaulding park as next season's local baseball park. There is nothing but silence. Telling this and that we do not hesitate to say that the local ball trossers will have new surroundings when the league commences operations next April.

No Merger This Year

Of course there will be no merger this year between Eastern association and New England league teams. The meeting of the latter organization Thursday settled that proposition.

Next year, however, things may be different. The contracts between club owners and the New England league expire in 1916 and it will then be possible for a merger of this sort to be formed.

There are three cities in the Eastern association which would draw heavily enough to warrant the idea of this merger. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield are all good ball towns and could support such jumps as a league of this geographical construction would necessitate.

With five cities of the New England league and three from the Eastern association the nucleus might be formed which would be an improvement over present conditions. But with more than three cities from the Eastern association circuit the proposition would be a flat failure for none of the

TO MEET TONIGHT BOWLERS ACTIVE

Lowell High and Haverhill High Track Teams to Clash at Annex

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the starter will send away the first heat of the 30 yard dash with the crack sprinters of Haverhill high and Lowell high as opponents. The visiting team is stronger than it has been in several seasons and a good meet seems to be promised.

The standing broad jump has been substituted for the mile run, but in every other particular tonight's meet will include the usual events. Capt. Douglass and his men are very confident of pulling out a win.

Entries are as follows:

300 yard dash: Lowell—Capt. Douglass—Cunningham, Silcox, Heathcock and Mulchey; Haverhill—Gilroy, Connell, Ritchie and Hebert.

1000 yard run: Lowell—Larrett, Randall, Aston, Sheehan and O'Brien; Haverhill—Lynch, Pendleton, Cummings and Ordway.

Standing broad jump: Lowell—Lynch, Moehle, Heathcock and Capt. Douglass; Haverhill—Segal, Crimmins, A. Sargent.

300 yard dash: Lowell—Capt. Douglass—Delorme, Storck, Hebert, Haverhill—Gilroy, April and Ritchie.

Shot: Lowell—Lynch, Falls, Macarrie and Brown; Haverhill—Segal, Brown and Cronin.

600 yard run: Lowell—Capt. Douglass, Welch and Larrett; Haverhill—A. Sargent.

Running high jump: Lowell—Babineau, Moehle, Leamer and A. L. Haverhill—Gilroy, Brown and April.

Special team race: Football Stars—(Lisbon, Moehle, Roane and Lynch) vs. L. H. S. Midgets (Bartlett, Welch, McGregor and Scott).

800 yard team race: Lowell (Douglass, Delorme, Silcox, Reale, Heathcock and Mulchey) vs. Haverhill (Gilroy, A. L. Haverhill, Dodge, Hebert and April).

CRESCENTS WON

Defeated White Way

Bowlers in Boston for Local Championship

The Crescents and the White Ways, without a doubt, the two greatest bowling quintets developed in this city in years, traveled to Boston last night to roll off the deciding three strikes match for the championship of Lowell.

The Crescents won last night's match and the city championship by wonderful rolling, taking all three strikes. The final score was 1522-1531.

Kelley, anchor man for the Crescents, was high man with a total of 332, while three of his teammates Jewett, Concannon and Johnson, were close behind him. Martel proved the most consistent performer for the White Ways with a total of 323.

The crowd which accompanied the two teams to Boston were not disappointed for they witnessed a contest between two great teams. Up to the last string the match was in doubt. The scores of the two teams were:

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 322; Concannon, 315; Johnson, 318; Lebrun, 222; Kelley, 331; totals 1532.

WHITE WAYS—Myers, 319; Chabot, 328; Hall, 319; Devin, 259; Martel, 321; totals 1531.

KIMBALL SYSTEM CHALLENGE

The Kimball System bowling team would like to arrange games with any of the bowling teams in the city that care to play. They will be glad to win to their credit over every team they have played to date, including a strong combination from Lawrence.

The team is composed of the following players: Dooley, Kimball, Buckley, F. O'Brien, Note, McQuade and Pope. Send challenges through this paper or to the Kimball System, 108 Middle street.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION

ANNUAL MEETING AT CINCINNATI TODAY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO TAKE PLACE

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the national commission will be held here today but other than deciding about 16 cases of minor importance little business will be transacted, according to Chairman August Hermann. The lifting of the draft from Class AA leagues will be discussed and an election of officers will be held. Both Mr. Hermann as chairman and John E. Bruce as secretary have no opposition.

PASTOR PLEADS FOR MAN

WALTER BOW, ARRESTED HERE FOR STEALING SALVATION ARMY COLLECTION IN NASHUA

Walter Bow of Stoddard, arrested in this city Thursday night, was tried in Nashua, N. H., district court yesterday on the charge of stealing \$2 from the Nashua Salvation Army collection last night. The man admitted his guilt. As he had been arrested on 11 charges previously in Lowell, eight for drunkenness and three for larceny, the court was reluctant in giving him a suspended sentence. Finally a plea was entered on his behalf by Rev. Daniel J. Gross, who interceded for the man and asked that he be given a chance, promising to send him home at his own expense.

The court consented and the case was placed on file.

The man had been harbored by the Salvation Army, fed and made comfortable. During the meeting Thursday evening it is alleged, he took the money collected which was set aside in a tambourine, and skipped. A Nashua official telephoned to Captain Atkinson of the local police, announcing that a stranger had escaped with money and board a Lowell car. On stepping off he was quickly arrested by Sgt. Duncan and others and taken on suspicion.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON

RUDOLPH STEINEN, GERMAN DESERVIST WHO FLED FROM HALIFAX, ON WAY TO BOSTON

DOVER, Me., Feb. 6.—Rudolph Steinen, who claims he is a German deserter and one of a party who recently escaped from a Canadian prison pen near Halifax, N. S., left here yesterday for Boston.

Steinen said he was arrested in Montreal in September when he was endeavoring to get passage on a steamer for Liverpool. While in prison, he says, he subsisted chiefly on frozen herring and soda crackers. The prisoners had plenty of water and occasionally were allowed tea.

He said the prisoners suffered greatly from the cold, being allowed no covering except thin blankets which were given them when they arrived in prison in September.

Steinen stated that he had no knowledge of Capt. Werner Horn, who is under arrest at Vanceboro for blowing up the Canadian Pacific bridge.

WANT FEB. 12 HOLIDAY

BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENTS WILL HOLD MASS MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—For the purpose of arousing Massachusetts college students into a united demand that Lincoln's Birthday be made a legal holiday, Joseph Jay Jurman, a law student at Boston University, has called a meeting of the Boston University Law school student body for next Wednesday.

Mr. Jurman plans to organize a Lincoln's Birthday club among the Boston university students to arouse sentiment among the students of all other Massachusetts colleges. He hopes in this way to stir up public sentiment generally until the legislature is forced to recognize the birth anniversary of the martyred president. Attempt may be made to get the necessary legislation from this year's general court.

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Twelve deals of whist were played and at the close of the contest rich prizes were awarded to the following:

LAURENCE—Tengue, 253; Rogers, 245; Davis, 247; McMahon, 265; Burns, 307; totals 1317.

COLUMBIANS—Murphy, 285; Coleman, 272; Quinn, 260; T. Doyle, 286; Dunham, 314; totals 1417.

BLEACHERIES—Warren, 231; Fox, 242; Johnson, 237; Kirane, 265; McIntyre, 307; totals 1355.

WANDERERS—Phelps, 343; Griffiths, 243; Murphy, 274; Daly, 267; Sub, 225; totals 1352.

CULLEN'S PETS—J. Kirane, 267; P. Ronis, 245; Reynolds, 282; J. Clancy, 263; J. Burns, 265; totals 1352.

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C. Y. M. L. League

TEAM 1—Foley, 208; Gilbride, 231; Quinn, 235; E. Flynn, 262; Walsh, 210; Murphy, 257. Totals, 1457.

TEAM 2—P. O'Neill, 244; P. Coady, 228; P. Mooley, 233; E. Flynn, 221; Murray, 226; Pottier, 250. Totals, 1408.

U. S. BOBBIN SHOP

SPool ROOM—Parsons, 253; Gardner, 252; Boutelle, 263; Spencer, 217; St. Cyr, 243; Totals, 1238.

HUNG WAR—Sullivan, 241; McComb, 242; S. Landry, 253; J. Landry, 207; Peter, 228. Totals, 1178.

ELIOT CLUB—No. 1—Betty, 251; Howard, 245; Grady, 251; Alice, 251; Crosby, 241; Olson, 265. Totals, 1520.

ELIOT CLUB—No. 2—Walker, 213; Kiggins, 267; Bushnell, 251; Johnson, 236; Norrell, 212; Carney, 275. Totals, 1472.

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NATIONS INDIGNANT OVER GERMANY'S ACTION

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The German's drifting in the White sea with a cargo worth 16,000,000 crowns.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS HAVE SEIZED NORWEGIAN STEAMER CHRIS-TIAN BORG

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—Japanese warships have seized the Norwegian steamer Christian Borg on the allegation that they found some irregularity in her papers. The Christian Borg sailed from Shanghai Jan. 27 for San Francisco by way of Japanese ports.

GREN. MICHEL APPOINTED IN COMMAND OF ENTRENCHED CAMP OF PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 6.—General Michel, who was transferred from the active to the retired list for reasons not stated, the Military reported, has been appointed to the command of the northern zone of the entrenched camp of Paris to succeed General Armand Meller Milon, retired at his own request.

COMPARISON BETWEEN PROGRESS OF SCIENCES OF KILLING AND CURING

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—Indignation is expressed by the Swedish press because of Germany's proclamation relative to a blockade of the British Isles. The belief is expressed that it will result in the government making a protest to Berlin.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP FRENCH STEAMER FRUSTRIATED BY WHEELLESS

PARIS, Feb. 6.—A plot to blow up the French line steamer which has arrived at Corunna, Spain, from Mexico, was frustrated by a wireless message received aboard the ship on Jan. 19, according to the Journal's Madrid correspondent. Reports made by officers of the vessel when it landed are said to have stated that information given in the wireless message was that a man aboard believed to be a German intended to destroy the ship. Prompt measures were taken by the captain and the man was arrested. Five dynamite bombs, the correspondent says, were found in his trunk.

CUNARDER LOST PROPELLER—DRIFTING AT SEA WITH VALUABLE CARGO

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Officials here have branded as false the report printed in the Bucharest newspaper Adelver, that Germany had requested Bulgaria to attack Romania if Romania took the field against Austria-Hungary. A despatch from Christiania states that it has been learned there that the Cunarder Traclia has lost her propeller and is

German remove valuables from Alsatia into Baden, under pressure of French advance.

Berlin reports repulse of Russians in East Prussia and at Bialystok. Six thousand Russians captured in Poland since Feb. 1, say Germans.

President discusses with cabinet German war zone proclamation; likely to ask Germany what protection will be given American ships.

FEATURERS OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

Russians cross Bzura river and capture German fortifications at Dukov.

Allies make gains and prepare a great attack in Arras region.

French line and capture German trench west of Lille.

Advances by the French in Champagne and the Argonne.

English ship owners not frightened by German threat.

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The movement for an investigation of the causes of hay fever came to a sudden stop, for the senate, on

SUN & REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE MATTERS

Local Building Outlook—Notes of the Trade and Construction—Real Estate Transactions

Build now!

This is the slogan of an extensive campaign, inaugurated by experts after an exhaustive study of conditions.

The results of their investigation indicate that at the present time conditions are most favorable for building. The prices of the materials, the ready labor activities and, what is of greater importance, the general tendency to expand and increase, all serve to produce a stimulus in building activities that will be of great economic value.

Moreover, the banks, safeguarded as they are by the provisions of a wise currency legislation, stand prepared and willing to back this movement by the extension of reasonable credit.

It only remains for those who have been holding back to take advantage of the present encouraging outlook.

The soundness of these arguments has already been realized to a considerable extent as is evidenced by the immediate material results of the "Build Now" campaign, which have been reported from various districts.

Lowell and the surrounding districts offer a fertile field in which to plant this seed of progress. During a period of commercial stagnation which has tended to put a damper on expansion, construction has proceeded with a quality of persistency that belies the pessimistic prognostications of those who seem to delight in anticipating depression.

The campaign has progressed in a manner that insures success.

Build Now!

Manufacturing plants and commercial houses in Lowell have been busy making improvements in their buildings and remodeling the structures to meet the demands of bigger, better business. This has been shown in a convincing way during the past month or two by the number of permits calling for additions to business places, new fronts for stores, store houses, and other similar improvements.

More Room for Bank

The Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co. building in Merrimack street is the object of considerable attention in the way of remodeling, the purpose being to provide better facilities for doing business. Partitions are to be removed so as to give added floor and working space on the interior. A new directors' room has been established up stairs and a new stairway will be built to reach this.

Builds New Dwelling

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Coburn will have constructed a new dwelling at 232 Varnum avenue. The house will contain two apartments of 6 rooms and pantry and bath each. It will have a stone foundation. The estimated cost is \$3200.

Another Apartment House

Max Geffreys will build a new two-apartment house at 68 Alma street, lot 67, Rosemont terrace. Each apartment will consist of 5 rooms, pantry and bath. The building will measure 26 by 39 feet. Its cost is estimated at \$1700.

The damage done to the M. T. Stevens estate, 15-21 Market street, by a recent fire will be repaired at a cost estimated at \$3000. Partitions and floors

will be rebuilt and general repairs made.

Eustache Peltier has been granted a permit to build a second story to the piazza on his property at 159 Germantown avenue. The work will be completed at an early date.

The Electric Home

George A. Hill, the electrical contractor is now making a special low price on wiring old and new residences. He specializes in this residence wiring and always has the latest ideas for electric home conveniences. His fixture studios at 27 Bellevue street are very unique and contain all designs of the latest creations in illuminating glassware and various lighting effects. He also carries a complete line of electric cooking utensils, fans, vibrators, portable lamps and in fact everything electrical that one could wish for. The public is always welcome here. Mr. Hill has motor delivery for the convenience of his patrons. He believes in the saying "Time is Money" and endeavors to save his customers both "time and money."

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by Abel H. Campbell

Abel H. Campbell, real estate and insurance broker with offices at 403-405 Sun building reports the following sales for the week ending February 5th.

The sale of the modern and up-to-date one family dwelling at 43 Rhodora street. This house has nine rooms with slate roof and cemented cellar. The house is equipped with open plumbing bath, all roundwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, and steam heat. Land to the amount of 1300 feet was conveyed with the house.

The purchaser, who is already occupying his new home is Mr. Herbert O. Lewis of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The sale of a modern two-apartment house located in the Highlands near the Stevens street car line. Each apartment contains six rooms, bath, pantry and they are equipped with stoves and other modern conveniences. 5000 feet of land will be conveyed with the house. Names of grantor and grantee will be reported at a later date.

The sale of an excellent building site on the easterly side of Stevens street near St. Margaret's church to S. E. Smiley of this city. The lot contains 5000 feet of land with a frontage on the street of 50 feet. Mr. Smiley will erect a two-apartment house on the lot this spring. The sale was made for Mr. F. H. Bush of Hingham, Mass.

Sales by Bryan Bros.

Bryan Bros. real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street report the following sales for the week ending February 5, 1915.

Contracts have been closed on a very choice two story house in the Highlands. It comprises seven rooms and is modern in every respect. With the house there is a large lot of land of over 6000 square feet. Names and full details will be given when the deeds are recorded.

Papers have been passed calling for the transfer of a first class investment property situated in the Highlands at 35 Smith street and consists of a six apartment block with five rooms in each and about 5000 square feet of land. The block has an earning capacity of over \$500 annually and its location insures steady rental. The condition of the building is excellent having been thoroughly overhauled and a brand new plumbing system installed. This firm effected the sale for Michael Miskell and the purchaser is Thomas McGagh a well known real estate owner of this city. Mr. McGagh buys for investment purposes solely.

METAL LATH

At a recent meeting of the Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, Youngstown, O., a resolution was passed to the effect that in the future all metal lath would be designated alone by weight, and in a Metal Lath Hand Book now on the press the association recommends that in all specifications metal lath be required to be painted, if not galvanized, and to weigh not less than 3 1/2 lbs. per square yard.

DRIVING PILES WITH GASOLINE

The cost of driving 1300 piles with a 64-h.p. gasoline engine operating a 1650-lb. drop hammer is reported in the Engineering Record to be 18.2 cents per linear foot of pile in place, including the cost of the pile. The costs are itemized as follows: Cost of pile delivered \$1,422.50; labor, \$1,533.33; engine and hoisting outfit, \$840; scow, \$154.45. The piles were driven from a scow on which the engine was mounted, and were driven to an average depth of 13.15 feet. The cost of the piles alone was 7.5 cents per linear foot.

USE OF CONCRETE SLABS

Reinforced concrete slabs for screens and partitions at the North station of the Boston Elevated Railway are made of a 1:2:4 mixture of Portland cement, granite crusher dust and small granite screenings. The slabs are reinforced with Clinton wire cloth and round rods in both directions. Dowels, projecting at the sides and ends, are cemented into the adjacent slabs by a mortar filling. The slabs are cast flat in a sand mould, and when firmly set, the upper surface, which is flat, is highly polished; this gives a finish. It is stated, similar to the best granite or marble. The exterior face is treated architecturally with panels and mouldings and is left in the rough, as it comes from the form with a coating of sand.

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THE DUTCH BUNGALOW

One of the latest additions to the houses of the summer colony at Newport, R. I., is a Dutch bungalow of stone and brick painted with a white cement and relieved with blue trimmings. The dining room of mammoth

proportions is finished in Flemish of feet. The drawing room in the front faces the ocean and is 60 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 10 feet high. It is finished in redwood. The reception hall is finished in oak and the sun parlor facing the ocean is finished in cream white.

The sleeping rooms, each with its bath room, are in white enamel and are finished in the Dutch style. The upper part of the house is devoted to the servants' quarters of 15 rooms and four bath rooms.

The floors are done in cement—black or blue according to the decorations—and are covered throughout with rugs. All the furniture is of the Old Dutch style. Some rooms have large open fireplaces fitted for log burning or heating by electricity.

NEW FORM OF SLATE ROOFING

What is known as "Inlaid" slate is made from genuine roofing slate, the latter being sawn into small squares to secure flexibility, then assembled and mounted on a backing of strong roofing felt thoroughly embedded in a high melting asphalt mixed with sand at the proper temperature. The material is then cut into units containing 20 slates and is shipped in crates.

The materials entering into the manufacture of inlaid slate are well known to architects, engineers and builders for their enduring qualities in resisting the destructive action of the elements, and are no experiment whatever. They are combined in a practical form under necessary conditions of heat, etc., at the factory with the aid of special machinery, making practical roofing material for flat roofs.

The waterproofing for an inlaid slate roof is built up in the usual manner that has been in use for the past 30 years: lapping three sheets of single layer roofing felt and mopping each sheet well back under the lap with straight-run American coal-tar pitch each sheet being first nailed down about every 3 feet with tin caps. When the roof boards have to form the ceiling insite, such as in factories, an extra sheet of resin sized building paper is first put down over the roof boards with an inch lap before the tar paper is put on.

On comparison of weight of the and inlaid slate it is found that a 6x9-in. tile weighs 4 1/2 lb.; inlaid slate, same size, weighs 23 oz. A freight car loaded with tile weighing 60,000 lb. will cover 5,000 ft. The same car loaded with inlaid slate weighing 60,000 lb. will cover 16,000 ft.

The material is highly flexible, conforming easily to the shape of any roof, and can be cut to any size or shape with an inlaid slate cutter as easy as cutting a thin board with a sharp saw.—Building Age.

POURED CONCRETE HOUSES

The construction of concrete houses of various kinds and more especially those of comparatively moderate cost by what is known as the "poured" process in connection with the use of molds is growing in popularity in Australia. A prominent builder in Adelaide erected a large number of houses a year ago making use of a method which he developed and which has been styled the "Monotype" process.

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The sale of a modern two-apartment house located in the Highlands near the Stevens street car line. Each apartment contains six rooms, bath, pantry and they are equipped with stoves and other modern conveniences. 5000 feet of land will be conveyed with the house. Names of grantor and grantee will be reported at a later date.

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Papers have been passed calling for the transfer of a first class investment property situated in the Highlands at 35 Smith street and consists of a six apartment block with five rooms in each and about 5000 square feet of land. The block has an earning capacity of over \$500 annually and its location insures steady rental. The condition of the building is excellent having been thoroughly overhauled and a brand new plumbing system installed. This firm effected the sale for Michael Miskell and the purchaser is Thomas McGagh a well known real estate owner of this city. Mr. McGagh buys for investment purposes solely.

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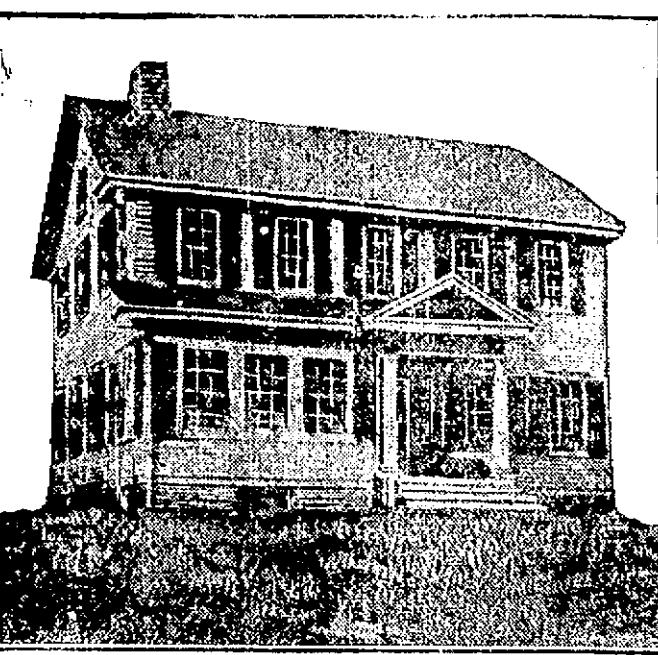
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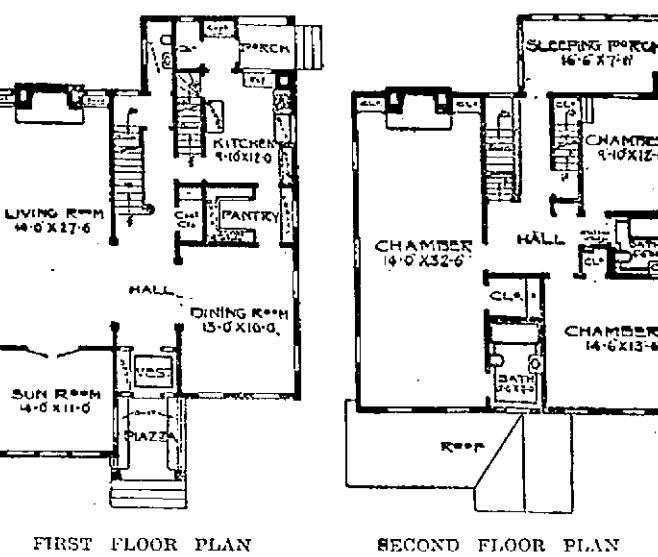
THE DUTCH BUNGALOW

One of the latest additions to the houses of the summer colony at Newport, R. I., is a Dutch bungalow of stone and brick painted with a white cement and relieved with blue trimmings. The dining room of mammoth

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In that the moulds are of wood with inside faces of iron and stand the full height of the wall. The concrete is mixed dry on the ground and then conveyed by an elevator to the top of the moulds; fed with water and the wet concrete is poured into the moulds in one continuous stream until the walls are filled in.

The mixture consists of one part cement, three parts sand and six parts of 3/4 in. stone screenings.

These materials are measured out, then roughly mixed and placed at the foot of the elevator which, with its endless chain buckets, lifts it to the mixing trough located above the top of the moulds. As previously intimated, the material is elevated to the mixing trough in a dry state and the water is added from a tap which is under the control of an expert concrete mixer.

The moulds are of such a nature that when taken down they may be used repeatedly for other buildings. When removed the surfaces of the walls are scratched with steel combs in order to give a key for the plaster.

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WAR ON SHIPPING

One of the most sensational developments of the war and one fraught with most vital significance for the shippers and business men of this country as well as every other neutral country is furnished in the declaration of the German admiral on Thursday that on and after Feb. 18, 1915, the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English channel, the eastern basin of the North sea and a strip along the Dutch coast, will be considered by Germany as a war zone, in which it shall be the aim of Germany to destroy all ships and cargoes destined for English ports. Thus, the changed naval policy of Germany has been officially announced in language that is as daring as it is frank. No secret is made of the fact that the policy will endanger neutral shipping, and unless there is some change in existing conditions, Feb. 18 will see the dawn of many complications which may offer serious problems to the government of this country.

Germany is very emphatic in declaring her right to war on English shipping, and so far as the principle of the thing is concerned, she seems to be justified. England, owing to her control of the seas, was the first to make drastic rules governing neutral shipping, declaring all shipments of food to Germany as contraband. The control of the seas evidently belongs to those who can get it and hold it and if Germany can prevent ships from reaching England, it is only doing in another way what England purposes to do by capturing all cargoes of wheat or other foods consigned to Germany and appropriating them without giving compensation. Owing to naval conditions, Germany cannot obviously capture merchant ships consigned to England, and she, therefore, falls back on the scheme of submarine attack which has already been proved effective in part by the recent sinking of five vessels in the English channel.

Aside from the direct injury which Germany hopes to inflict on shipments consigned to England, she also hopes to make transportation of foods so hazardous that ship owners will refuse to take the risk. This would make the situation very serious indeed, for England, and, if successful, would prove that Germany too can play at the starving out game. It has yet to be demonstrated, of course, that such a blockade could be made effective, as the last raids were not conclusive. With England prepared, as she must be by the recent declaration, the English navy may be able to take steps which will make the German fleet powerless. This time alone will tell as there is no precedent on which to rely.

The declaration of the German admiral is of especial interest to American shippers and to the American government, because it specifically said that Germany cannot guarantee protection to neutral shipping which is, therefore, constrained to take the risks involved in trade with England. The main reason given by Germany is that England has instructed ship masters to fly the flags of other nations in order to delude the enemy. This is in accordance with international usage in war time, but nevertheless there is justice in the German stand. It may be that neutral nations will ask England to refrain from using their flags after Feb. 18 as her continuing to do so would endanger all neutral shipping. If things go on as now, American vessels or any neutral vessels going to English ports may be sunk in the English channel by German submarines. The American government could scarcely stand by and permit this, though it would be hard to place the responsibility. Some arrangement must be made and that speedily unless American shippers are to regard shipments to England and shipments to Germany in the same light.

However our interest in the delicate matter may be solved, it would seem that the time is near when German submarines will try to blockade English ports and when the English navy will be called upon for more decisive action. The world will wait with anxiety and eagerness for new developments on land and sea.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Some foreign critics and some few domestic individuals of the same turn of mind have professed to feel intensely surprised if not positively nauseated because, in the administration shipping bill, the American government has sought to advance the interests of American trade and commerce. One would think from the protestations and turnings of these gentlemen that the United States started the war merely to get hold of the trade of the belligerent powers. When we make a declaration of neutrality, these critics admire; when we make pleas for peace they go into raptures; but when we set out sincerely and sensibly to assert our right to part of the trade of the world, we are accused of following the reproachful "Almighty dollar" policy which it was once the fashion to ascribe to all American policies.

Now those who have followed the arguments pro and con in connection with the shipping bill know very well that the dollar diplomacy is not by any means on the side of the administration. In fact the charge has been made openly in congress—and more than once—that American business men who think in terms of the dollar sign were strongly opposed to the merchant marine measure from personal and selfish interests. It must be admitted by the most partisan opponent of the bill that the only arguments with a genuine patriotic flavor were on the side of President Wilson and his supporters. Unless the past has proved false as an augury of the future, some future day will reveal why some noted American politicians and capitalists professed such fear of the administration shipping measure, and in that day the American public will see why so many business interests are anxious to defeat the democratic administration.

The merchant marine bill, if defeated, will be defeated by gentlemen who practice dollar diplomacy at the cost of the American public and to the permanent injury of American conditions. Now that Germany has declared a blockade on English ports we are more dependent than ever on foreign ships to transport American goods. Why cannot we have American ships carrying American products, flying the Stars and Stripes and backed by the force of the American government? Until we have, we will not be respected anywhere as a commercial power.

LITERACY TEST LOSES

As a matter of principle it is always well that a presidential veto should be good for a frequent disregard of it by congress would lower the dignity

all the immigrants that ever landed here, learned and unlearned alike.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY

At least one of the main props is knocked from under the arguments of the wheat-gamblers of Chicago who have stated that the price of wheat has gone up owing to the shortage of the supply. The New York World after an extensive investigation has discovered that at no time since the commencement of the war has there been a real shortage and that the present degree of exportation could be continued until next harvest almost without depleting the domestic supply to any extent. Even though the claims of the wheat concerns were true, they would not justify the present boasting of prices, but when the falsity of the claims is demonstrated, the serious matter.

seems to be fairly up to the western interests who apparently control the situation.

It is to be hoped that if prices continue to soar congress will take a hand to discover the truth and place the full responsibility where it belongs. Once before in recent times was the country confronted with an emergency like the present, but the prices suddenly slid down the scale when the government took an active interest in the situation. The partial investigations that are now on may reveal conspiracy or something like it, and again, they may disclose the fact that the wheat controllers are justified. Either way, it is most desirable that the American public be shown the whole truth, for the very accusation of private juggling with the price of bread is a very serious matter.

THE SPELLBINDER

WITH the matter of salary increases at city hall still in the public eye, along comes Mr. Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler and one of the framers of the new charter, with a suggestion or two on the matter of salaries that may cause consternation at the municipal building. Mr. Ricard is of the opinion that the powers at city hall are misinterpreting the charter relative to salaries, and his ideas on the matter are most interesting. Mr. Ricard says: "I have read that Mayor Murphy intends to introduce an ordinance providing that any commissioner increasing salaries in any of his departments shall do so at the beginning of the year. Why should his Honor introduce such an ordinance when section 50 of the charter distinctly states how such salaries shall be changed. Section 50 reads as follows: 'The municipal council shall establish by ordinance the salaries of commissioners of any department or compensation for any appointment other than that of the first municipal year succeeding the acceptance of this act, no ordinance changing any such salary or compensation shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance was passed.'"

"If I am right in my contention," continues Mr. Ricard, "then all of these salary increases have been made illegally, and it would seem to be the duty of the present commissioners to rectify the error."

Just whether Mr. Ricard is right or not in his contention raises an interesting question and that question is: "What is meant by an 'appointive officer'?" Are the clerks at city hall, the police inspectors and the police messenger appointive officers? You will notice the section specifies "appointive officers" excluding elective officers. All who have received increases have received their jobs by appointment rather than by election, but are they officers, within the meaning of the law? With three lawyers in the municipal council and a city solicitor on the side, it should not take long to decide the question.

Supt. Welch's Salary

But Mr. Ricard furnishes food for reflection by going into the matter of an increase in salary for the superin-

intendent of police. It was the general opinion of the political dopesters at the time of Mayor Murphy's election that one of his earliest official acts would be to increase the superintendent's salary. The salary of the superintendent has remained at \$2000 per year for a long time and is considerably below the salaries paid for the position in other cities. The superintendent, it is said, has a list to prove the contention that he is underpaid as compared with other cities of similar size in the commonwealth. The city of Lawrence, a smaller burg than Lowell, pays \$2500 per to its chief. But the superintendent, like the head department laborers, waited in vain for the mayor to come across with the raise, and it is understood that the excuse offered for not increasing the superintendent's salary is this same section 50 which requires a year's notice to change the ordinance.

Now comes Mr. Ricard writing as follows: "I notice in your issue of Jan. 30 that you said that Supt. Welch's salary could not be raised for at least one year. Let us look into the charter on this matter. Section 37, which enumerates the administrative officers, names the superintendent of police as one of them. Section 39 says that the municipal council shall have the power to elect these administrative officers. Thus they are elective officers of the city. Can you show me anything in any section of the charter that regulates or provides for the salaries of elective officers. It can't be done. Section 30 says that the salaries of appointive officers cannot be changed without one year's delay. You will find that this section is the only one that speaks of appointive officers and they are classed and, to my way of thinking rightly so, as a distinct class from the elective or administrative officers. It would appear, therefore, that the mayor and commissioners have been interpreting the charter somewhat contrary to its true meaning. The commissioners have no right to raise the salaries of appointive officers within one year's delay, whereas there doesn't appear to be anything to prevent them changing the salaries of the administrative officers at any time. It may be said that this is not right and that it was not intended, nevertheless, that's how the charter reads and it would appear to be the duty of the commissioners to enact ordinances to correct such faults."

As I remarked before, we have four lawyers at city hall who undoubtedly will take the matter up forthwith and set us all right in the matter.

The Appropriations Matter

Before the appropriations have been decided upon there may be some lively doings among the commissioners, for, according to all accounts, things are shaping themselves for an outbreak. The two new commissioners, Messrs. Duncan and Putnam, don't appear to "fit" very well with their colleagues, particularly Mr. Putnam, and while at present they are exercising patience and diplomacy, the time may come when they will break forth and say something. While His Honor has asked for a substantial increase in his own appropriations, he appears to be making a strenuous effort to cut down the estimates of Messrs. Duncan and Putnam.

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Cutting the Tax Rate

Some time ago the Spellbinder remarked that this year's municipal council by judicious action in the matter of appropriating money for the coming year could reduce the tax-rate at least one dollar. A few days ago while discussing the appropriations, Mayor Murphy said that the tax rate could be reduced from 50 cents to one dollar. His Honor said: "The present tax rate is \$24.00 and if we were close to the mark, as close as it is possible to get to the mark without obliterating it entirely, we ought to be able to reduce the tax-rate from 50 cents to one dollar. I am in favor of reducing the tax-rate and cutting the estimates."

When the mayor and the Spellbinder agree upon anything it must be so. Cheer up, the tax-rate is coming down a dollar—perhaps.

Looking Backward

In a previous article The Spellbinder referred to a violation of the spirit of the charter by both the municipal council and the school board by holding secret meetings sometimes referred to as "conferences" and stated that the public insisted not only upon knowing what their representatives at city hall were doing, but their reasons for what they do. In 1900 Mayor Murphy was a member of the school board and in the annual report of the board for that year, His Honor referred to this same matter over his signature and said: "A member should never permit himself to caucus with some of his associates, and then, instead of meeting with the board to hear and be heard, to weigh and consider, merely to carry out a cut and dried program. He should also make it a point to improve every proper opportunity to convey to the public full details of the business affairs of the board, as well as his own particular school district. A wrong course pursued in these respects handicaps integrity."

By substituting "municipal council" for "school board," the mayor's statement of years ago covers the present situation, though His Honor is perhaps a trifle strong in his remarks for while he has been calling and presiding over these secret meetings of the municipal council, no one questions his integrity.

School Department Auto

Have you seen "Hen" Williams in his new, five-seated Buick; the new "supply" wagon of the school department? The new "supply" wagon is on the market, and Johnnie Walker continues to deliver supplies in the old Ford delivery auto. During the year just passed while the school children were swapping states, dividing up sheets of scribbling paper and touching their parents for nickels with which to purchase pencils to use at school, the school department was saving money and at the close of the year decided that rather than turn it back into the city treasury it would buy another auto for the department. All during the year Johnnie Walker had been delivering school supplies in a little Ford delivery truck, built especially for the purpose to which it was put and gave eminent satisfaction. At the close of the year when the school board was looking around for an opportunity to "blow it off," it was decided that Johnnie's little Ford had outlived its usefulness and that the supplies could be delivered properly in the future only through the medium of a five-seated Buick. Now a five-seated Buick is a good car and fortunate is the man who owns one, but where it fits for the purpose of delivering huge packages of books, stationery and the like in preference to a machine with a truck body passes understanding. Furthermore, did the school board by the purchase of the new auto mean that Johnnie Walker, like his little Ford car, had outlived his usefulness also, for Henry Williams is driving the new car while Johnnie is still sticking to the Ford. Henry is hoping that Henry will let Billy Thornton take it once in a while. There might be a chance for a ride.

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THE ANNEXATION TALK PERVERSES ALL DRACUT

Sentiment in Favor of Adding Entire Town Except Part Near Methuen—Other Dracut News

Sentiment in Dracut is crystallizing in favor of annexing all of the town to Lowell with the exception of the eastern portion the residents of which do business in Methuen and Lawrence. The proposition now is to annex all that part of Dracut west of the East Dracut road and add what is east of that line to the town of Methuen. This would bring the new boundary line of Lowell to the river directly opposite the line separating Tewksbury and An-

dover on the south side of the river. This arrangement would overcome the process of taking a slice of the town now only to find it necessary to take the rest of it, later on.

Town Meeting
Despite that the town meeting of Dracut will be held in the near future and that the political pot is boiling, the residents of the village are still

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Bos & Albany	190	189	189
Bos & Maine	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Fitchburg	68	64	64
N Y & N H	50	48	48
MINING			
Alaska Gold	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Alaska Gold Rts.	300	300	300
Alaska Gold	42	41 1/2	42
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Butte & Superior	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Cal & Ariz.	53 1/2	53	53
Cal & Mexia	305	303	303
Centennial	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
China	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Copper Range	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Co. Louis	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Granby	60	58	58
Hancock	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royal	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Lake	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mase	4	4	4
Mayflower	5	5	5
Minerals	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Moabite	61	60	60
Nevada	12	12	12
Nipissing	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oscoda	69	68	68
Quincy	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Rox Cons	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shannon	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tamarack	27	27	27
Trinity	12	12	12
U S Smelting	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
U S Smelting pf.	40	39 1/2	40
Utah-Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah-Mine	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Wolverine	41 1/2	35 1/2	40 1/2
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel.	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
New England Tel.	141	141	141
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Co.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Chem pf.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Woolen pf.	78 1/2	78	78
Island Creek Coal	45	44 1/2	45
Mass Elec pf.	45	44	44
Pond Creek	14	14	14
Swift & Co.	108	108	108
United Fruit	117	116 1/2	117
United Sh M.	554	64 1/2	554
United Sh M pf.	23	23	23
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

SCORED SMART GAINS

SOME WEAK ISSUES SHOW SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERIES IN EARLY DEALINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Substantial recoveries in yesterday's weak stocks were recorded in today's early dealings. S. P., recently one of the weakest of the Transcontinental group, made an initial advance of 1 1/2 and U. P. Read and U. S. Steel moved forward substantially. Bethlehem Steel, however, was the feature of the industrial division, rising well above. All regular stocks were lower. Am. Sugar sold within a fraction of its recent low figure. The market soon reacted on renewed selling of Southern Pacific.

Efforts to lift prices above yesterday's closing met with indifferent success in the course of today's two hours session. The opening gave promise of further activity, with the weak issues notably Southern Pacific scoring smart gains. Improvement was not long maintained, however, the list falling back on renewed selling of Southern Pacific and other railroads.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2%. Sterling exchange easy

today bills \$4,185; for cables \$4,215

for demand \$4,825. Bnr silver 18 1/2%

Mexican dollars 37 1/2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregu-

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Can	25 1/2	25	25
Am Cot Oil	47	47	47
Am Hide & L pf.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Smelt & R	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Astchison	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Bois & Ohio pf.	63	63 1/2	63 1/2
Bois & Ohio pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
By Rap Tran	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Canadian Pa	155	154 1/2	154 1/2
Cen Leather	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 2nd pf.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Natl. of N.Y.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen. Natl. of N.Y.	30	30	30
Illinoian Cen	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Int Met Com pf.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met Com pf.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Pump pf.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kan & Texas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lake & Valley	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Midland Pa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
N Y Lead	47	47	47
N Y Central	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N Y & West	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
North Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ohio & West	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Standard Steel	30	30	30
Wabash	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Is	78	78	78
St. Paul	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
St. Paul	84	84	84
Southern Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry pf.	61	57	57
Tenn Copper	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Union Pacific	119	119	119
Union Pacific	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Ruth	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U S Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U S Steel 6s	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ural Copper	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Washburn R R	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Westinghouse	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Western Union	64	64	64

BUDGET FOR YEAR

Continued

	Expenses	Estimates	Recommended
Public Safety	\$ 400,704.23	\$ 438,731.01	\$ 420,115.00
Finance	64,033.34	67,614.50	63,500.00
Streets and Highways	326,510.65	342,000.00	318,000.00
Fire and Water	104,028.18	204,633.50	196,000.00
Public Property	101,314.64	119,760.93	96,510.00
Park Commission	14,059.37	21,100.00	14,050.00
Education	450,344.91	160,000.00	445,000.00
Library	19,547.14	23,047.14	15,000.00
School Inspection	800.00	800.00	800.00
Commissioners	12,492.20	12,500.00	12,500.00
Memorial Day	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Band Concert	843.04	1,000.00	1,000.00
Clubs	10,356.22	12,000.00	11,000.00
Liquor Licenses	35,786.50	35,800.00	35,800.00
Total Department	\$ 1,628,161.25	\$ 1,740,093.08	\$ 1,631,375.00
Fixed charges, including sinking funds, city debt, tax loan and interest	\$ 512,273.70	\$ 442,482.30	\$ 442,482.30

Middlesex Women's Club

The hearings opened at 3 o'clock. Mayor Murphy presiding, and with all members of the council present with the exception of Commissioner Morse.

Mrs. Sidney J. Fleet spoke for the Middlesex Women's club, and said that the club expected that the city would, hereafter, bear the total expense of the playgrounds. During the last two years, the club had assisted in supporting the playgrounds at an expense of somewhere in the vicinity of \$400, taking care entirely of the Paige street playgrounds.

The sum of \$1,000 was allowed by the city for playgrounds last year and the sum of \$3,000 is asked for this year. Mrs. Fleet said that at least \$2,000 would be required. In the past, she said, the very limit of poverty had been reached.

The Lowell Guild

Mrs. J. Gilbert

ELEVATED TRAINS IN COLLISION-NINE HURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A local train and an express on the Ninth Avenue elevated line collided at 15th street during the rush hour this morning. Both trains were filled with passengers. Nine persons were injured, four of them being taken to hospitals. The collision occurred nearly opposite a station and the trains were quickly emptied. The forward car of the first and the rear one of the other were telescoped and a fire started. Traffic on the line was blocked for hours.

FAVOR ANNEXATION

Continued

talking annexation and many hope this will be the last town meeting they will attend. The committee appointed by the Dracut District Nine Improvement association to wait upon Rep. Arthur W. Colburn and ask him to draft an annexation bill and present it to the legislature has not as yet accomplished their mission, for they are waiting for the Navy Yard folks to decide intelligently upon the matter. What is needed is unanimity of sentiment.

H. A. Flanders, secretary of the organization, in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday said he believes a monster meeting will be held in the Navy Yard district in a week or so and then the representative will be asked to take action. Speaking about the recent meeting held at the home house in Shadet street, Navy Yard, Mr. Flanders said he believes had the meeting been properly advertised the hall would have been inadequate to hold the gathering, for a large number of the residents of the district were not aware of the meeting until it had taken place.

William Tyrell, who presided over the said meeting is now endeavoring to organize another meeting and it seems that the only hitch is in securing the hall.

In the Kenwood district the movement is gaining ground every day and it is understood that several women are becoming interested and they freely advocate the proposed change. A meeting of the improvement association will be held sometime next week, the date to be announced later and it is hoped the meeting place will be crowded.

Want Water

The residents of Collinsville want water and they are going to do their utmost to get it. If annexation does not come they will ask to have the Dracut water service extended from the Navy Yard to their locality. The present water district in the town includes Dracut Centre and the Navy Yard and in order to reach Collinsville the mains would have to be extended over a mile.

Frank H. Gunther, chief of the fire department, who is also engineer for the town informed the writer yesterday that he is now working on estimates as to the cost of the job, but he is not ready to give figures. He said in the event of permission being granted about 20 additional wells will be needed and a new reservoir will be necessary. It is his plan to construct the reservoir on what is known as Woodbury Hill, near Lakeview park, on which there is a natural reservoir of pure water.

Some thirty houses in Collinsville are now being supplied with water by the system at the mill, but those are only the corporation buildings. A resident of the district stated yesterday that he believed the wisest move would be to annex the whole town to Lowell. He said it would be an easy matter to extend the city mains in Mammoth road and the cost of the work would be much lower than the proposed scheme. Of course nothing will be done pending the outcome of the annexation movement.

Political Matters

The republican caucus will be held at Grange Hall, Centre village on the evening of Feb. 15, while that of the democrats will be held the following evening. The time for the filing of nomination certificates will expire on Feb. 17, while that for the filing of nomination papers on the following evening.

The republicans who have signified their intention of being candidates for offices at the coming town meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in March are as follows: Selectmen: Percy Smith, Fred E. Pollard, Victor Cluff, George N. Parker, Fred P. Vinal and Walter F. Garland. The three first named are the present incumbents, while the last one is a former selectman. Treasurer: George H. Stevens, Daniel D. Fox, the present incumbent. Assessor: Fred A. Bassett, present incumbent. Tax collector: Harry Peavey and the present incumbent, Arthur W. Colburn. Road commissioner: Joseph P. Varnum.

The democratic candidates are as follows: Selectmen: Martin J. Banks, Lawrence J. Brennan, Edward L. Campbell and James Moxley. Treasurer: William A. O'Malley. Clerk: John W. Brennan, the present incumbent, who has held office for the past eight years. Assessor: George Kennedy. Road commissioner: Alexandre Benoit.

Town Warrant

The time for filing articles for the town warrant expired last night and at a meeting of the selectmen held in the town office last evening the warrant was issued.

PEOPLES CLUB COURSE

Free Lecture

By J. Emery Harriman, C. E. of Brookline, Subject:

MECHANICAL LIGHT MADE SAFER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 10

Ruells Building

\$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—It is in a seven story lost building at 130 Avenue A caused damage today estimated at \$100,000. No one was hurt.

"The Living and the Dead in Lowell"

DR. W. A. BARTLETT WILL SPEAK AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Evening at 6:30.

MISS DORIS J. BARTLETT WILL SING "I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY"

MORNING SERVICE AT 10:30

DR. SMITH BAKER WILL Tell a Story to the Children

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Two CHORUSES

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THEY DO SAY

That cabaret singing at dancing parties is bound to prove popular.

That the price of flour is going up and the weight of bread going down.

That the cold season will now be of short duration.

That many coal bins will need filling again before the winter is over.

That sleigh-ride parties are now in.

That Gov. David L. Walsh will again visit Lowell on Feb. 14.

That the good old fashioned glide dancing is coming back.

That reports of robberies and hold-ups continue to be received.

That Billy Sunday thanks heaven, also.

That the S. S. had it this week.

Snow, sleet and slush.

That there will be no auctions around city hall this year.

That the Elks' old-time minstrel night will be the greatest ever.

That Anna Leary's friends are confident she will make good on the stage.

That no news hawkers in Boston has the voice of Johnnie Green.

That the bloomer girls' English sparrow are now sharing her room.

That success always depends upon knowing what must be done.

That the public eye is riveted on department estimates.

That Charlie Morse says he hopes the groundhog is a bona fide prophet.

That women were admitted to the right of suffrage in Finland in 1906.

That the snow storm was a God-send to some of the unemployed.

That there are peculiar men in all walks of life.

That the municipal council will not stand for a cemetery commission.

That Lowell will have a baseball team, all right, all right.

That the heating system at city hall is not in keeping with the building.

That President Wilson has yet to name a postmaster for Lowell.

That it is easier for some men to sing a hymn than speak the truth.

That the bowling craze has come back strong, and evidently to remain.

That the boys and girls are saving pennies to buy valentines.

That the post office will soon make preparations for their baseball season.

That the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. is being worked overtime now.

That Laura and Elsie are some singers.

That Rothwell and Karl are thinking of going into grand opera.

That the traffic officers are longing for the good old summer time.

That local Hebrews are generous in their gifts to the Jewish war relief fund.

That Carl's orchestra made a good impression on the critics of the Belvidere Associates last Sunday.

That Tuesday reminded traffic officer "Gib" Sheridan of a rough night on the Miramichi.

That some day we are going to have a new postmaster. Make your bets, gentlemen.

That surely it's an ill-wind that blows nothing good when the U. S. Cavalry show is bustly at work.

That the success of Frank P. McGlynn should be an incentive to all ambitious young men of this city.

That now that the veneer is wearing off the New Year's resolutions, Lent is near at hand.

That it's up to some enterprising candy-maker to produce the "Toodles" kiss.

That Gerald will journey to North Chelmsford on the 14th. What's that saint's name?

That it must have seemed strange to Jim Dunnigan to win an election without opposition.

That ex-Senator Hilton appears to be having greatness thrust upon him.

That Mayor Murphy may be a candidate for congress, but they don't say when.

That the fire department at the state infirmary in Tewksbury is as efficient as many city departments.

That the view from the tenth story of The Sun building during the storm on Tuesday was most beautiful.

That a fellow doesn't mind having the blues if he's playing in a poker game.

That the public anxiously awaits a motion by either one of the two new commissioners.

That Commissioner Carmichael is right after the fire underwriters. A little ahead of them, in fact.

That the Lowell Driving club has certainly succeeded in reviving interest in horse racing.

That the fellow who doesn't get much pay usually works as if he knew it.

That the woman who found Tom Hoban's watch chain at city hall received a \$2 reward.

That the fellow who finds he is pleased least when trying hardest is liable to give up trying.

That ornamental street lighting is only another name for "great white way."

That members of the municipal

council have decided not to give half their salaries to charity.

That an Inspector may know an electric elevator from A to Z but with a hydraulic elevator be all at sea.

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That A. N. Boulard has held the position of secretary of Branch Pawtucketville, A. C. F. since the founding of the club.

That Tewksbury established a world's record by the fact that not even one vote was cast for license on election day.

That Rev. Fr. Oganowski, pastor of the Holy Trinity Polish Catholic church is quite a favorite among his parishioners.

That Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills has a piece of cloth in his possession, which was hand woven 200 years B. C.

That those attending the Panama-Pacific exhibition will learn what is being done at the Lowell Vocational school.

That J. F. Montminy of this city is not to blame if the trecentennial convention of Clinton St. Jean Baptiste goes to Worcester.

That the new sub-postoffice in West Centralville is a great benefit to the town.

That when it comes to acting as a moderator at a town meeting Melvin C. Rogers, Esq., is there with a capital T.

That the postmaster proved its worth at Pittsfield the other day when it relieved a man who had been unconscious for one hour.

That the lady who has been telling her friends all about the recent concert of the "Chloral" society is not a connoisseur of music.

That there are enough people in Lowell to fill the Opera House who would pay \$5, \$6 or \$1 to see a good show.

That the clubs running dances are beginning to realize that in order to draw crowds they must return to the Elde dances.

That there is always great rejoicing when the fellows who were schoolmates meet, after both have taken the high dive.

That a well known Centralville young lady would rather go without her supper than give up "first peek" at the "do-says."

That Stewart E. Wilson, of the Merrimack Stock company received a warm reception this week.

That the number of notorious persons in police court each morning shows that work is hard to get.

That larcenies are quite frequent at the B. & M. shops in Billerica, so many men are employed there.

That young men with criminal records will find it hard to beat out the finger print system.

That it is encouraging news when an announcement is made that a factory plans to enlarge its plant.

That when one reads of life at the front he realizes that there is no place like home.

That C. Austin Carey continues to please the post office employees with his singing of the latest compositions.

That with the sinking of so many ships on the other side the immigrating emigrants will wait to wait.

That anyone who knows Building Inspector Connor dismissed the charges against him without waiting for his old side-partner, Fred H. Morris, to blow up the clubs at the Elks' show.

That "better late than never" applies to Mayor Murphy's belated determination to fill the vacancy in the police headquarters.

That George Lynch of Tewksbury and Merrimack Square voted "no" under the impression that he was voting against annexation.

That the many friends of Leon Morris will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered from his late and serious illness.

That just because Auntie and Patsy are playing all kinds of jolts on them. A little jealousy, that's all.

That barring a sudden blight or worm attack, there will be a bumper crop of candidates for aldermen next fall.

That whether you should wear your Tipperary turban or the top of your head or down over your ears is raising more arguments than the European war.

That the pupils of the Weed street school had another sad experience this week on account of being unable to hear the no school signal.

That the fire department made a long and cold run to Tewksbury last Saturday morning and received the appreciation of the infirmary officials.

That it did not take long for Lieut. Maher and Detective Chaisin to get their hands on the young man wanted for forgery in Montreal.

That the appointment of A. E. Rogers as Mayor Kane's secretary is well looked upon by Mr. Robert's many Lowell friends.

That when it comes to knowing the news of the world just the boy has to be the telegraph operator for the Associated Press.

That Charlie Morse says he has used that just because Auntie and Patsy are playing all kinds of jolts on them. A little jealousy, that's all.

That the man who was convicted of stealing money from a dead body in Boston recalls that old assertion: "He would steal the filling from a dead man's teeth."

That Charlie Morse says he has used more sand thus far this winter than was used all last winter and some people are wondering what Charlie is doing.

That a police officer who gave orders to a woman that he wanted her side-walk shovelled off before noon, was told to go to the cellar for a shovel and shovel it off himself.

That it would be well for the police to have the snow shovelled off pitched roofs, for many narrow escapes have been reported during the past few days.

That a Boston woman named Hogan changed her name during the week and there was no comment except from her friends who wished her joy and a household.

That the groundhog was between the Devil and the deep sea last Tuesday. He couldn't destroy the traditions of time immemorial by going back and yet it was a tough old day to venture out for the first time.

That while the lady patrons generally deplore the departure of Eugene Desmond from the Merrimack Square theatre, one in particular grieves because she never missed seeing him at church on Sunday.

That Franklin Johnson has found by experience that it is easier to land in the school board in Lowell than in Chelmsford, although he made his opponents go some, losing by only four.

That the latest argument in favor of the annexation of part of Dracut is that while the local fire department can respond to alarms from the state almshouse in Tewksbury and the Vice-County club in Tyngsboro it couldn't go to a fire in Dracut.

That it won't seem like town meeting when Capt. Bartlett is leading the gavel.

That operators don't get pensions, or the captain could be in line for an after 31 years' continuous and faultless service.

That it is certainly hard lines on a liquor dealer to have his license suspended by the license commission for an alleged violation of the law, when subsequently he proved to the satisfaction of the superior court that he did not violate the law.

That after many years of tranquillity an upheaval in town politics began with the election of a democratic state attorney. Then followed the fight against County Commissioner Gould which was unsuccessful showed which the wind was blowing.

That Vera had a dream for your doll lay on the floor and you must have stepped on it as you hopped into bed.

That Vera looked very quiet and said: "Perhaps so, but honest mother, I think I saw her break it dancing with the other dolls."

That Vera told her uncle he only laughed and said: "I see, I will have to bring you another doll, but Vera's mother said: "Not until Vera is more careful with what she has."

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Monahan, late of Lowell, said County, deceased.

That Edward H. Earle, 16 Winthrop ave., Methuen, Mass.

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CO.—MONSWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jacob Drake, late of Tyngsborough, said County, deceased:

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Second Degree for Morella In the Albertson Case

Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating Four Hours

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Blasio Falzone was found guilty in the first degree of the murder of Morris Albertson, the Lawrence jewelry man, in Wakefield, Dec. 20, in the superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday. Ignacio Morella, who was on trial as his accomplice, was found guilty in the second degree.

They were not sentenced last night, but the sentence for murder is definitely fixed by law, life imprisonment for the second degree and death in the electric chair for the first degree.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after Morella had taken the stand in his own behalf in the morning. Falzone did not testify, but his sister, Mrs. Albert Anna, of Boston, was on the stand in the morning and testified to meeting him on Carter street, Boston, and giving him \$35, following the murder.

The arguments of the counsel for the defense took up almost the entire afternoon sitting. The judge finished his charge at 5:30 and the jury immediately retired. At 9:20 the jury bell rang. The prisoners were brought over from the jail across the street and District-Attorney Corcoran and Assistant District-Attorney O'Donnell came into the court room. Attorney Grady, for Morella, was present, but counsel for Falzone was not.

At 9:40 the jury entered the box and the foreman pronounced the verdict.

Richard Brabrook Walsh and Harlan A. Varnum have removed their law offices to 410-412 Sun building.

TWO BATTLESHIPS

House Passes Naval Building Program Despite Protest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood, the house in passing the Naval Appropriation bill last night retained provision for the construction of two new dreadnaughts.

Mr. Underwood declared the nation was facing a probable treasury deficit next year of \$35,000,000, and economy advocates led by him succeeded in striking out appropriations aggregating more than \$6,000,000 for the submarines, a transport and a hospital ship.

The bill as it goes to the senate carries \$144,545,002 and authorizes the following construction program:

Two battleships of the largest and most powerful design, \$7,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, \$925,000 each.

One sea-going submarine torpedo boat, \$1,400,000.

Eleven submarines, \$550,000 each.

One oil fuel ship, \$1,140,000.

The proposed hospital ship would have cost \$2,500,000 and the transport \$1,100,000.

Some for the Pacific Coast

An amendment was adopted authorizing the construction of three of the six destroyers on the Pacific coast. Five of the submarines are to be built there.

The bill provides that any of the vessels authorized may be constructed in government yards, but Chairman Padgett of the naval committee explained that the New York plant, the only one already at which a battleship might be given, was working to its capacity.

All new legislation, including provisions for the creation of a naval reserve; for an aid for operations in the navy department to head a war board; and for creation of the grades of admiral and vice-admiral, were stricken from the bill several days ago. An effort will be made to have them restored in the senate.

Fight For One Battleship

The fight for one battleship was warmly waged, and at one time it apparently was won. When Congressman Hobson moved that four ships be authorized, Mr. Underwood offered an amendment to reduce the number to one. The Underwood amendment was carried, 142 to 122.

Immediately afterward, however, the Hobson amendment as amended was defeated, 145 to 132, thus leaving the original provision for two ships unchanged. The bill itself finally was passed without a roll-call.

Mr. Underwood pleaded earnestly for economy, declaring that the house must decide between retrenchment or further taxes upon the people. He asserted that the nation was in no more danger now than it was a year ago and that the danger would continue to grow smaller if the United States pursued its own way.

On the other hand, he warned that if America entered into an armament race, it would mean "war at the end of the story."

"Would you surrender the Monroe Doctrine?" demanded Mr. Hobson.

"The time never will come," replied Mr. Underwood, "when it will be necessary for this country to maintain the principles of our forefathers at the

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STRIKING VIEW OF BIG PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION AS SEEN FROM AEROPLANE



This unusual view of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was taken from an aeroplane. It shows most of the many acres of great and beautiful buildings which house exhibits from forty nations. The exposition opens on Feb. 20, as scheduled. The war has not altered the exposition in any particular. Exhibits will be shown by the warring nations just as was originally planned.

THE PARK BOARD

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Bills Were Approved

The park board held its regular monthly meeting last evening and it was a very quiet one. Mr. Weed and Supt. Kieran reported on the recent New England Institute held in Lynn a few days ago. Mr. Weed's report was as follows:

In discussing public support

of parks and recreation centers, War

Mr. Manning, a leading landscape architect, brought up the point that years of agitation are often necessary before the people appreciate the necessity of such work. Experience has shown that up to a certain point the public is slow in coming, but then

the work is well received and the results follow very fast. We have

in Lowell a good opportunity to try out this theory. Few people realize the splendid opportunities awaiting development in Shedd park, and a campaign of education is desirable to bring about an awakening.

There was much interest in the subject of special appropriations for park purposes. The best authorities seemed to agree that if land has special natural features like groves of trees or river scenery, it should be bought as soon as possible, but in the absence of these, it should not be bought until the city has grown up to it. He was never known to gamble.

At the offices of the Standard Oil company where Coe was employed, officials said that his relations with the company were on the best possible basis. His fellow employees had no information to clear up the mystery.

When he left home he had about \$100 in cash and a three-cent diamond ring valued at \$300. He was not in the habit of displaying money and had never been known to visit places where he would be likely to become a victim of theft.

Before her marriage the younger Mrs. Coe was Miss Helen Virginia Atchison of Brookline, a daughter of Allen A. Atchison, formerly owner of the Hotel Lenox.

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point of the sword. As long as we only maintain, for our national government, a position of what is right and just we will succeed without battlefields. You can make a reasonable cut in the appropriations provided for in this bill without endangering your position in the family of nations."

BILL ON WAY TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The naval appropriation bill, providing for the construction of two new dreadnaughts

at a total cost of \$15,600,000 exclusive of armor and armament, was on its way today to the senate from the house where it was passed last night without a roll-call.

Adoption of retrenchment in govern-

ment expenditures led by Major-

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ous fight for one battleship, but lost.

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more than \$1,000,000.

The Senate efforts will be made to

restore the provisions stricken out by

the house including creation of a naval

reserve for an aid for operations in

the navy department to head a war

board and for creation of the rank of

admiral and vice-admiral.

Mr. Carr moved that the pay of the

clerk of the department be raised

from \$10 to \$12 a week, said increase

to date from the first of the year. The

motion was seconded by Mr. Mills. Mr.

Carr said he made the motion because

there are clerks in the hall getting

all the way from \$20 to \$25 a week.

"I believe that \$12 a week is little

enough for a stenographer and clerk.

It costs something, you know, to get

an education. Ten dollars a week is

not enough. My pin boy gets almost

as much as that. I do not want to

talk too much about this matter as

people might think I was trying to

make political capital out of it."

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Sgt. Maguire, Officer Considine,

Starter Walter Hickey and Conductor

Tom McAndrews tried in vain to put

the horse on its feet.

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